FREEZE KILLS FIFTY IN PAST SIXTY HOURS

Bandit Hordes Surround Party Of Americans

Methodist Enter Upon Ambitious Program For 1924

Chicago Is Hit **Hardest With** Reported

Approximatel fifty persons died during the past sixty hours in the United State., as a result of the intense cold wave. A mojor portion of the casualties was listed in the Middle; West where the Norther was fiercest. Many froze to death while others were burned and victims of accidents brought on due to key conditions. In (hicago alone 18 deaths were reported) during this time.

According to weather Bureau reports, temperatures will slowly rise today and tomorrow. It will be somewhat warmic tonight.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7 .- Heavy property damage and intense suffering wer caus d throughout the Southext over the week-end by low temperature. The weather moderatel digitt, tota a after reaching zero Scoting, the coatest in a quarter of a

Truck forms suffered heavy hiss from the cele vertice .

Three out I from cold in Micon and three samors were frozen to death

Numerous his were reported inclade a 1% of which destroed the boxs. Figure cont here with a loss of

Three Cars Pile Up Injuring Two Bellatre Drivers dition is such that if those around him

tives on first to together at the ready to start for an important meet- 651 mereborship represents people of close of a tace on the Bellane Speed-ing but was finally per uaded to re- all walks of life. We may add to the

field sum was broken. I. W Roem, wrong. The doctors thought that The preaching services are well ater, a third driver we unablied.

Star lefted sear track Rocmer's who closed to the contrary. During his and on schedule. finished from a boung suited, cresh-daily wheel chair trips out of doors. The Woman's Missionary Society ing the Edimend's car which came in Lemin was by error taken out of the has been wearing the laurels as being

Cold Kills Three

The Oblines, Lat. Jan 7 = hands.

The above to W. Ademon. to W. I mental faculties. He thank Port Duffaces, perchedit for expense while on the top do kINEWS PORTER BREAKS. it a street burge in lake Burgne

and the standard of the home of while assisting in the sterotype toom Bible plan be the basis: "As the Lord Mr. and Mr. Mart B. v.

Saturday night. He was given medi- has prospered you." Cal attention at once. He will be ab-1 The statement by the Board of thirty miles at sea off the Delaware for commissions in the Organized Recoast, according to a radiogram from sorve Corps. account of the injury. FIFTEEN YEAR OLD YOUTH ADMI'S WRECKING TRAIN

Admiral Palmer Named Improvements To Be Made to Shipping Board. On Local Property At Cost Of Approximately \$23,000

provements to the property here en- most of the profits with us. taling an expenditure of approxi-

congregation at the morning hour Pipe Organ Fund \$ 7,100 00 Sunday, David Murphy, Chairman of Heating Plant \$ 4,752.00 the Finance Committee making the Furnishings \$ 2,000.00 statement to the congregation for the Paving . .

In the Church News of the week distributed at the morning and evening hours was a complete statement of facts and appeals by the paston, Rev. W. D. Andrews and by the placed before you. chairman of the Board of Stewards, Noel Hollingsworth.

Admiral 4.C.Palmer

Rear Admiral Leigh C. Patmer,

U. S. Navy, retired, has been named by President Coolidge to be chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board, Admiral Palmer served dur-

ing a greater part of the World War as chief of the Bureau &

RAPIDLY

By ISAAC DON LEVINE

Special Cable Dispatch

men teading a newspaper

S. Staff (our spondert)

The needs of the church as outlined vere, a new p're organ, to cost \$7,100; were, a new p're organ, to cost \$7,100; American Legion \$2,000; Paving, \$2,000; note, past due,

A meet ag of the finance committee will be held a 'he Methodist parsonage Monday night at which time, the carefully and completed for raising the nece y fund and to put over re ambituous program at once, Already the ripe organ has been ordered and is now on the war here. The committee, as Hr. Murphy said and put the program across with every- w

The Trist Methodist Church of Mex men h the opening meeting of 1924. has been restrained with difficulty, in begins the new year under most from triving over the helm of the favorable conditions. We have an entering in the afternoon Tuesday, at ing August of 1923. These young the for applications to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at as ing August of 1923. These young the form of the favorable conditions, and this of the Soviet parentment. His controlled the favorable conditions, and this wear will be lected. Every member is tepretents an active membership. permitted I cam would again be pre- Last October a Church Conference was traction. Texas, Jan. 7.— Two siding are the Soviet. held, and 90 names of people who had the servicing to vere resorting to the soviet and all roles from a care's recover when Lenin was at an automobile and all roll. Be it had to our credit that this

their honors else the Board of Stew- for bringing it in. Lenin motioned towards them, seiz- ards will put them in second place.

Seamen Near N.O. the news paper and read greedly of the news paper and read greedly or Church has a most ambitious of the news paper and read greedly or or the new year: A Pipe or an hour, displaying the greatest or or the new year: A Pipe or an hour, displaying the greatest or or the new year: A Pipe or an hour, displaying the greatest or the new year. causing general astonishment on all Church, and the Completion of the Barement. At a meeting of the Board The comment there iver as a real Since then I only has been a differ- of Stewards January 3, it was estiand a recommend wave and account medical treatment and is pro- mated that these improvements, with compare of the control of the gressing rapidly and recovering the some minor items, will cost \$23,000, mirror of the complete use of his limbs, hands and and it was agreed unanimously that this money shall be raised at once

Brother David Murphy is chairman of the committee having this task in ARM SATURDAY MIGHT hand. These improvements are for end . from Monte to New Orleans | Hammick Thomas, porter at the the benefit of everyone and we want News Publishing Company, sustained all to have an opportunity to make a Model M. Robert Number of the asta broken arm, just above his wrist, contribution. In your pleage let the

After a carefl and prayerful conideration of the needs of our church, tonight by the navy department. the Board of Stewards, Thursday even ing, January the 3rd, enthusiastically private company for scrapping was 24 for the Blue Course. These age approved a campaign to raise approximately \$23,000 for such improvements went adrift. as will increase the service of our thurch and without which our \$50,000 her. investment in this church edifice is AND KILLING ENGINEER hampered. The Board joins the pastor Here on, I , is table pendicut an or the scene of the wreck and showed and our great congregation will not day. See intion the one his alleged con how he smashed the switch lock and hesitate in the presence of duty. Then for so that or threw the switch that threw the switch a few minutes befour church will be enabled to filfill

of Stewards of the First Methodist siderate partner known to this world. Church, at its regular monthly meet. He offers to furnish all the materials, ing last week decided on church im- do much the largest work and share Brother David Murphy is Chairman

of the Committee to raise the finances The subject was presented to the lie reports the needs as follows: Note, past due \$ 1,000.00 Total . . .

Let everyone decide to do their duty in this important service and be ready to carry your part of the load when

NOEL HOLLINGSWORTH, Chairman of Board of Stewards

Post Commander Oven F. Watkin membership rolls will be gone over of the American Legion announces now due. He unges that all payments he made as promptly as possible

The fust meeting of the New Year 1.1 be held Tuesday, when the ladies numbers will serve the luncheon at one showing a spirit of co-operation. Who hadder from time to time and it The pastor: appeal is as f Tows: is ope that a large attendance will

METHODIST MINISTER

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe of the Mexia Methodist circuit returned Monday According to the present plans, the luon and follow the regime that had statement of Lord when He said, "The from Horn Hill where he spent Sun-camps for 1924 are to be held at the P & Stuit blettelds of Kansas City, been prescribed for him. poor have the gospel preached to day. He reports the work of the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed to the same Army Posts as those of 1923, the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the Same Army Posts as those of 1923, and Reviewed the charge are taking The Texas Chris- Area. Lenin would never again be able to tended, and the various organizations fian Advocate, under the new man-Resturg down the home stretch, read but a fortunate accident dis- of the Church are running smoothly agement and plan. He sent in seven will be the same as last year and will subscriptions today.

On returning home, he reported much excitement prevailing around Artillery, Signal Corps and Air Sernavate beaten path and down a fre- the most verile organization in the the Humphreys test near Groesbeck, vice. There will be four courses ofquented alley where he rassed two Church, but they must look well to where preparations were complete fered, including a Basic Red Course,

Delaware Coast

(Bulletin By U. S.) Hampton Roads, Va., received here

The war vessel, recently sold to a

Naval vessels are trying to locate Camp in 1922 and 1923.



mico Ilizof do a limeros Nagako Kung

been the ruler of Japan some the Hikado's mind gave way, to Plincess Nagaka Kuni has been definitely set for January 27. The wedding was to

To Meet Tuesday Plans Being Made For This Samuel S. C. III. T. ITAINING death from starvation or capture by the Thibetan hordes, are,

rade, Arizona and New Mexico, that practicable. claborate plans are now under way as the Board knows, will be a le to the legion hall. These affairs are al- for the continuance of the Government three summers.

mentioned camps were wonderful lo-PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK cations and every facility was made ance. available for a very pleasant vacation.

The branches of instruction offered include instruction in Infantry, Cavairy, Field Artiliery, Engineers, Coast branch of the service, featuring mostly study in citizenship; the Advanced Red Course, which gives basic instruction in branches desired; the White Course, for which graduates of last certified as eligible for admission to the White Course, are qualified, fitting students to be noncommissioned officers in the Organized Reserves or the National Guard; the Blue Course. for which graduates of last year's White Course who were certified as cligible for admission to the Blue Course, are qualified; the graduates of this course who are of the proper WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- United age and who possess the necessary States Battleship Louisiana is adrift educational qualifications are fitted to Dallas this afternoon following a ed in a drug store and spread to an

The age limits are the same as for last year; 17 to 24 for Red Courses, 18 to 21 for the White Course; 19 to being towed by two tugs when she limits do not apply to those who attended a Citizens Military Training

According to a recent decision from the Adjutant General's Office, Wash-

Officer in Charge of the (. M. T. C ared as acting officers and will be J. R. Morse and wife of the United for the 8th Corps Area, which includes given as many of the responsibilities Christian Mission, the States Texas, Oklahoma, Colo-

being distributed from headquarters summer camps for young men, which proved so popular during the last the proper qualifications will find it Three thousand young men received to their advanage to mail requests Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Sill, Okla- your application on file, you will be homa, Fort Legan, Colorado and Fort given the benefit of priority of re-Huachuca, Arizona. Each of the above ceipt of same and will at an early date ing the revolutionary crisis as a rebe definitely notified of your accept-

NO EMBARGO TO BE PLACED ON ARMS TO OLD **MEXICO**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The U. S. which gives fundamental training, but government will exert its influence does not instruct in any particular to prevent the sale of arms to Mexican revolutionarists but without proclamation of embargo by the President. No reputable American Manufacturing concern will sell arms against the advice of the government. year's Advanced Red Course who were Therefore it is claimed no official embargo is necessary.

CONGRESS TODAY Senator Lodge to state Administra-

tion's position on Russia. Senator Borah to reply to him. House: Speeches on taxes, etc. Ways and Means Committee continues work on tax bill.

Mr. adn Mrs. eBrt Blair returned visit of a few days in this city.

Across Chinese Border Pour Thiebetan Savages

By RAY G. MARSHALL (United Press Staff Correspondent) PEKIN, Jan. 7 .- Ten Americans are surrounded by Thibetan bandit hordes in the city of Batang, in Western Sze Chuan and are in imminent peril of starvation, according to re-

The savage Thibetans poured over the border into China recently, the report stated and surrounded the valled city of Batang, burning and locting all surrounding towns.

ports to the American legation here.

Otherforeigners are likewise trap-

Chinese garrisons of the district fled, or had disappeared shortly before the appearance of the savages and assistance is declared impossible

Civil officers of Batang fled.

The Americans who are left behind, facing death from starvation or M. H. Duncan, his wife and son; H. M. Hardy, wife and three sons, all of the Word has been receiv I from the while attending the camp, are recog-foreign Christian Mission Society and

Formal application blanks are now Obregon Cails . Mexican Senate Special Session

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.-President extraordinary powers given him durapproval of his proposal to convoke special session of the Mexican senate and house of deputies according to a telegram from the Mexican foreign relations department to Senor Servando Barrera Guerra, Mexican consul

The telegram stated the government feels the country in general had undergone a change most favorable to the administration and that the emergency powers in military and internal affairs accorded the president are no longer needed.

Small Oklahoma Village Is Home Of Bandit Gang

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 7 .-Ramona, small village near here, which has been a stamping ground for ambitious bank robbers during the past several months, has a police force Ed Taylor is the "force," and the

town's first peace officer.

BLOOMING GROVE, Texas, Jan. 7. -Fire which swept two business houses here last night, caused damage estimated at \$20,000. The blaze startadjoining clothing store.

SWEET POTATO CURING PLANT DESTROYED BY BLAZE AT NOON

At 12:35 an alarm was turned in in making the water connections, the J. W. Glenny, District Manager ington, D. C. young men who have from the south part of town and the plant being lecated near the railroad in insisting upon the motto known to of the Southwestern Bell Telephone graduated from the Blue Course and fire department responded immediate- tracks in the south part of town. The every Texan, 'Be sure you are right Company, with headquarters at Cor- who are chigible and qualified for com- by to find the Sweet Potato curing place was valued at \$11,000, it is PALESTINE, Tems, Jan 7.- Vigd, thereties said the youth took them to and go ahead." We know we are right seems, was a Mexia visitor Mon-missions in the Officers Reserve plant in flames. The origin of the learned and the insurance carried was Corps, but who have not been com- fire is said to have been in an ex- 88,000. It is understood that the loss missioned on account of being under plosion of an oil stove. Two stoves is practically complete. The Sweet J. H. Evetts, Commercial Agent age at the date of the opening of the were burning in the plant at the time, Potato Curing plant was owned by a wreshed a 1 A V O. train l'uday fere the train was due. Harrison had als mession in this community. We m- of the Southern Pacific Lines. or camp will be authorized to attend the which housed about 2500 bushels of local company of business men whe

ond injuring the fireman. The au-earlier in the day.

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UNION A LABEL

THUS SAITH THE LORD, Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and ten commandments of 1924 for the mighty things thou knowest not. . . Be- film players of the motion picture hold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will capital-rules of conduct which they cure them, and will reveal unto them the abun- in the good graces of the organizadance of peace and truth.—Jeremiah 33:2, 3, 6. tion. These, it is said, will be in the

CLEANLINESS A MATTER OF VIGILANCE!

Eternal vigilance is the price a community must pay for a healthy citizenship. Mexia must not forget this fact. In entering upon a new dals of recent years which have rock year of action and worthy achievement, every ed the motion picture world. While citizen, every mother and father, every home Hays has always denied that his job is that of regulating the morals of owner and every property owner should give film players, the general opinion in heed to the need of making the place healthier Hollywood has been that "Hays will and more sanitary. It matters not how much ef- when Have gut the dath out." fort is expended by one party to clean up, if his master general and became the head crowded church greeted him. neighbor is not equally zealous his efforts are of the picture magnates organiza. minimized. No city can be healthier than its con- pose of "cleaning up the industry." conies. ditions permit. Let's stay clean all this year. Proper-cooperation must be extended the city officials in this particular.

The News is being commended on every boards of censors and exhibitors, Holy City. hand for its discussion of the new highway law Detectives today questioned Mrs. Detectives today questioned Mrs. pure the action of Limestone County Commis- Edith Burns, companion of Miss stating that while there he realized business is in the neighborhood of the which editorial appeared Sunday. Par- Normand, in an effort to clear up one ambition of many when he be- University. minute praise is being given the paragraph conflicted with that of Horace Green in his life. All he had to do was to in Glaser's collection is one he has of ich suggested that the people should vote on the film star's chauffeur. new court house.

Under the old highway law, every county Normand are progressing nicely and ing that while France and Belgium are team, the football team, and basket at the mercy of its neighboring counties, that both are out of danger, Visit- war scarred, in Germany none can ball team of 1904. Within the last 21 (or the new, every highway must be comand paved streets between mud holes. The system gave us the mud holes. The new sys- Four Dead After n in time will fill them up.

Build the legion memorial building and city! quoitorium. It's needed for a bigger and better HUNTSVILLE, III., Jan. 7.-Fire

it, or losely rosar out do ef Kan e and Core frin robbers' hand, offi, handed a five year old rattiesnahe

KANSAS CITY, Mo. A. "Stron". KANSAS CITY, Mo .-- Check room fe or polistress, is laring motors, attendants at the Union Station were

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Blouse.

Under Last Tuck.

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NEW PROBE INTO DINES AFFAIR WHEN HAYS

Will H. Hays, head of the motion Other Resources . picture Producers' and Distributors' Association, a new investigation is scheduled to be launched into the Capital Stock paid in. have been involved.

A meeting of the organization has Cashier's Checks been called for Tuesday at which Other liabilities ... the tragic climax of the gay party given by Dines at his apartment STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone: New Year's night, and all the circumstances surrounding it, will be the principal subject of discussion. And, as a result, it was whispered in Hollywood today, will come the CORRECT-ATTEST: must observe if they hope to remain (Seal) nature of definitions of the so-called "morality clause" now included in a great many of the contracts of picture stars.

This clause was inserted after the murder of William Desmond Taylor, the Arbuckle affair and other scan-When Hays quit the job of post-

tion, it was with the avowed pur- jum, Sunday school rooms and bal-The new investigation by those Mr. Craig presented pictures which

Huntsville Fire bills, if the ing peace.

and three injured.

ELMO BURNS, 16 RAYMOND BRIGGS, 32, MAURICE MEETERS, 28. JOHN STOVER, 22. George Purcell, Marion Harris and

Vernon Unger were injured. Falling walls killed the four, Seven business establishments were des-

He Drops 190 Pounds by Hearty Eating.



MM Parka

Milwankee, has dropped from 450 pounds to 260 in one year and four months. He says he will reach 200 pounds by Easter of 1924. He has taken the clear price of three cases of lemons and a case of limes in the past year. His daily menu is: Breaklast—Two cgas, toasted gm ten bread (Iwo pieces), relishes Luncheon-Nothing Dinner-Three pieces gluten bread (toasted), trea!, preferably chicken, but never purk, and relishes.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of bussiness on the Sist day of December, 1923, published in

NONE Bonds and Stocks Real Estate (banking house). 38,903,59 Other Real Estate ... 36,479.29 Furniture and Fixtures 292,104,43 arrival in Los Angeles tomorrow of Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.

Will H. Hays, head of the motion \$1,341,142.34

scheduled to be launched into the Surplus Fund Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net which Mabel Normand is said to Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.... .\$100.000.00 Individual Deposits, subject to check.....

We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president and J. L. Hearn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. SWEATT, President, J. L. HEARN, Cashier.

Roy B. Bass W. J. Keeling

Julius Nussbaum, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1924.
al)
C. G. WHITE, Notary Public, Limestone County, Texas.

From the Pyramids to Calvary Interests Great Congregation At First Baptist Church Sunday

Austin Barber Has

Of Sport Pictures

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 73-S. A.

Glaser, a barber of Austin, has a

unique collection of pictures of the

versity of Texas dating back to 1900.

Glaser has been in Austin since 1882,

and has been making his collection of

the try-outs for the hand

"From the Pyramids to Calvary' was the subject of an illustrated lecture presented at the First Baptist church, by Coleman Craig, Associate Unique Collect io n editor of the Baptist Standard. A

The throngs occupied the auditor-

within the industry was determined he took while on a recent visit to upon, it is understood, because of Palestine. The audience was greatly athletic teams and bands of the Unithe large number of telegrams re- edified and received much information ceived by Mabel Normand, from concerning the Holy Land and the

several points in her story which came a millionaire for the first time | Probably the most unique picture change a little good old U. S. A. Mogul Robertson, who Glaser says is Reports from the hospital of the money into German marks. Also he the most remarkable athlete the Uni-Good Samaritan today were to the told of the wreckage in Belgium versity of Texas has ever had. Moeffect that both Itines and Miss caused by the war with Germany, say- gul was a member of the baseball the country is concerned. In view of America raising cocoanuts.

this he urged tolerance toward France In 1900, Dr. E. P. Schoch, now proin her demands upon Germany, say- fessor of chemistry in the university, 26 ing that the people who bring on a suggested that a band be organized. war should be expected to pay the Glaser was, at that time, in charge of bills, if the world would have endur- a symphony orchestra, so that night

On presenting the pictures of Pal-the University. The afternoon preestine, the crowd learned many things ceding the practive, Claser said, Dr. swept the business district here yes- that they did not know of that little Schoch had made a circuit of all the terday, taking a toll of four dead country. The speaker said that it was pawn shops in town, and the collection a very small country and could be of instruments that were presented to crossed easily within a day in an antomobile. That it had a great part in the most battered he had even seen the civilization of the world, he point- The band of that year was composed ed out was due to it having furnished of 23 members. the birthplace and cradle of Christ | Glaser also has a pair of pictures and Christian civilization. There are of the baseball teams of 1900 and now only two religions in Palestine, 1901. In 1901, the University base-They are Mohammedamsm and Ro-ball team won all the games they man Catholicism, he said. Where the played, and one of the pictures in temple of Solomon stood now stands a Glaser's collection was taken in Nash-Mbhammed mosque and where the ville, where the Longhorns had gone lowly manger stood now stands a Ro- to play Vanderbilt. The pitchers for man Catholic altar. He stated that the team that year was Douglas, and he had never seen such misery and the coach was Hutchinson. W. W. poverty, squalor and filth as in Fisher, of Austin, agent for a nationvery disappointing. In discussing the that year, and just because of the serirle condition of the women of that gotten one of the pictures of the of Cactuses, the University year book, lands should be the best of Christians as they owe all they are to the Christ who is unknown in Palestine, his birth place, as he is known in America and

other Christian lands, The lecture included the presentation many Bibical scenes and brought the crowd face to face with the most sacred spots on the earth. They left feeling that they had seen their Savior, emphasized especially be the pictures of conditions in lands where

He is not recognized, The pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffers, introduced the speaker and another feature of the program was renditions by the Baptist quartet, composed of Messrs: Beene, Samford, Harper and Jeffers.

FAIR AND WARMER

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Fair weather with warmer temperatures came to the Middle West today as the cold wave blew over to the east and

More than a score of deaths were recorded in the Central States as a direct result of the frigid blasts over the week-end. The death toll stood nt seventeen in Chicago alone.

Hundreds of fires-most of them caused by overheated stoves and furnaces-brought property damage estimated- at \$2,000,000.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—The trial of C. N. Livingston, 51, charged " ith murder in come tion wint the fatal shooting of Alfred Davis, 23, at Granevine last Jaly, was to men have to lay. A secolal vanice of [0] nea has been drawn from which to l select a jurs

RESOURCES

1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks; and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement Overdrafts, unsecured
All other United States Government secur-

ities (including premiums, if any)..... 154 062.50 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:
Banking house \$53,800; Furniture & fixtures \$15,646.23. 3,400,00 69,446.23 Lawful reserve with Eederal Reserve Bank. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks... Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10..... Miscellaneous cash items Other assets, if any \$1,306,449.97 . LIABILITIES . \$100,000.00 Undivided profits 123,149.07 Amount due to State banks, hankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. \$376,597.06 Individual deposits subject to check Certificates of deposit due in less than 30

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1923.

TOTAL ... STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss: I. N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly say that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and lef.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

days (other than for money borrowed) ...

Total of demand deposits (other than bank

deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27,

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. Sandford Smith
B. S. Smith Jack Womack, Directors.

Dividends unpaid

28, 29, 30, and 31.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.

DAVID MURPHY, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DE-CEMBER 31st, 1923. Loans and discounts

Overdrafts
U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$190,009.00 b All other United States Government secur-340,807.66 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:.. Banking house \$40,000; furniture and fixtures \$14,095.45... 54,095.45 Real estate owned other than banking house. 2.186.87 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks... Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.

Total of Items 10 and 13... due from U. S. Treasurer

pictures for the last 37 years. His $\frac{14}{15}$ \$1,354,282.74 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits \$36,951.15 a Reserved for interest and taxes accrued 3,286.78 \$40,237.93 Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 22,737.25 Circulating notes outstanding Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)...... Amount due to national banks... Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States.....

Cashier's checks outstanding . Total of Items 21, 22, 23 and 25 Individual deposits subject to check. . . State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 76,057.81 Dividends unpaid Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Regreve, Items 26, 28, 30 \$850,219.86 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).... 18,630.40 State, county, or other municipal deposits

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

1, W. G. Forrest, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear i, W. G. Forrest, Cashier of the above named bank, no solution, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. G. FORREST, Cashier.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924. SOPHIA E. TRAVIS. Notary Public.

62 pictures, all of which pertain to lecusalem and the entire country was al insurance firm, was on the team some athletic team or a band of th very disappointing. In discussing the that year, and just recently he has University. He also has a collection

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English Boxing Falls Short as Model Odd Fellows

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- New York. yelping about bad decisions, poor fights, uneven matches, faulty rules and various ills of the boxing business,

hears it frequently suggested: "Why not do as the English do?" Because no yelps are heard on the radio from the other side, it is errancously believed that in England, values the sport is pictured as being perfectly supervised and conducted, boxing is a well-behaved and well-

acting old man. From the following letter, appearing in arccent issue of "Sporting Life" (London) it may be gathered that while the difficulties there may be minor, they are take very seriously: "To the Editor.

"Sir: I quite agree that the referee's proper place is outside the ropes, but obviously there is great temptation to get inside.

"The M. C.'s request that there should be 'silence during the rounds' has become a dead letter in all the bigger halls, such as Olpmpia, Albert, and . Holland Park. Even that great refele eree Jack Angle is neither a megashow he could make himself heard in ground. my the ring when the bulk of the specset tators lose their heads and yell in mad

"Should a conscientious referee rer tire and refuse to act if the onlookers ye refused to behave themselves another its would be found to take his place.

"It must be recollected that a large percentage of pugs are ornamented with cauliflower cars and have imported hearing, so, unless silence reigns at the order 'Stop,' one combatant might drop his hands whilst got it. the other carried on, with disasterous results to his opponent.
A claim for a foul is, at times, a

problem somewhat difficult to solve. the keenest scrutiny, and will credit coin gfetting the place in shape. I ago, was in the city Monday from his the judges with being equally on the still get the same size building for home in Denver, meeting old time qui vive. None of us saw a foul, so, of course, the claim was not allowed. and the other man was proclaimed the winner.

the most sportsmanlike and honorable store where they could get their remanner volunteered the statement; I quirements in jewelry and kindred am sorry to say that I did accidentally lines at moderate proices with the foul him with my kneed

"It might not have been a very serious blow and left no mark, but of action

Believing my decision to have been get a favorable lease. erratic, salved my conscience by making the loser a present, with which he ed, and I invite Mexia to visit us at was completely satisfied. Luckily it our NEW LOCATION, between Corwas only a minor event, and a challiev Furniture Co., and Karner and enze to a return match may have been

"Claude Champion De Crespigny." American referees probably would not care to see the custom introduced in this country of giving prizes as wait upon you. I am enlarging my 'salve'' to defeated boxers.

circulated in Mexia. February True part of the state. Story. Get them while they last. Pioneer News Stand.



THERE are sweaters and sweaters, but nothing seems to take the place of the heavy brushed wool sweater, for outdoor wear. School girls and college spile find it one of the most popular garments in their wardrobe, not make for skating and skiing and athletic meets, but for

skiing and athietic meets, but for general wear as well.

The brushed wool rispover is not confined to the school girl, however, for her older sister, her mother and her at a life life knitted fouterwear product. If I one of those happily designed garments where style and comfort meet, and due to the fact that it may be wern with or without a coat, is equally withous in town or country.

thome in town or country.
Colors and collars also have much Colors and collars also have much to do with the popularity of the brushed wool slipover. For those of conservative tastes, there are colors that will please, and for those wishing something to agree with a gay mood, there are any number of colors and color combinations. Stripes in keeping with fashion's edicte, play an extremely important part.

fashion's educts, play an excremely important part.

One of the nowest sweaters had
a collar standing up just at the
back which serves a utilitarian
purpose, being a perfect winds,
shield, and also introduces an indi-

vidual style note.

Patterson's Column



As moves the universe so does every thing else.

It is true even in business.

A business must either advance or ship from about thirty five at organ-

at every little wsip of a cloud that ternal work. They meet every Tuesshows up on the horizon, will never day night at Knights of Pythias hall get any where.

cyclone occasionally than to spend all your life in a storm cellar.

rental demands to remove to another ing and demeanor you could tell he location, I selected what to my mind was from the country. was the best location in Mexia-and

I did not quibble about the rent for am a quick trader. It took me two minutes to trade with Doc Coriey. I things that he can't get away from, "As an illustration-n man stopped asked what he wanted and he told me boxing and claimed a foul-t, as ref. and I said "I'll take it,"-and I'm glad erec, was watching every move with I did, all be it I had to spend a lot of paper business here some thirty years approximately one half what was ask- friends and attending to some busied for the other.

One of my first promises to Mexic "Shortly afterwards this winner, in people was a first class up-to-date assurance of high quality.

My stock has always been of the best quality but until the present time enough to put a man temporarily out I have been prevented from arranging a nice store because I could not

This situation has now been remedi-Phillips -- the location formerly occupied by LAWSON SEWELL dry Goods Co.

While we are by no means through renovating yet, we are in position to stock of VICTOR and COLUMBIA RECORDS and shall carry by far the Just out, the widest read magazine, largest stock of late records in this

> Come and see us. -PATTERSON.

THIS IS THE MONTH

To keep all of the stock warm. To plan the crops and plot the

To smoke the meat. Cheese cloth sewed over the pieces will keep the skippers out.

To make up breeding pens. general rule is to mate hens with

cockerels and pullets with older males. To get new blood into the poultry flock. An extra dollar or two for a good cockerel is money well invested. To study the different makes of incubators, and order yours early.

Late orders may cause serious delays. To cover the strawberries with straw. It is the freezing and thawing of late winter and early spring that hurts.

To warm the ax and other steel. tools before using. In cold weather, a piece is easily chipped out with a

To roughen the howest shoes on ley days. Nothing is more pitiful than to see a horse injured by a fall on a slippery road .- Farm Life.



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Instal Officers

At the regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F. held last Tuesday night officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows Dan Hall, special district grand master acting as instaling officer:

F. Tomlinson, N. G. S. K. Hall, V. G. F .W. Evans, Secretary. H. Chitwood, Treasurer.

E. A. Hawkins, R. S. to N. G. M. D. Watson, L. S. to N. G. R. W. Ivey, Warden. John R. Bales, Conductor.

Wm. Parsons, R. S. S. Ed. R. Farrar, L. S. S. Joe H. Sengler, O. G.

G. W. Smith, I. G. C. J. Oliver, Chaplain B. W. Ehrlich, R. S. to V. G. J. A. Thompson, L. S. to V. G. Dan Hall, representative to grand

O. Kennedy, alternate representa-

Nothing is permanent but change. This lodge, organized less than a year ago, has increased its memberphone nor a fog-horn, and I fail to see go backward. There is no middle ization, to more than one hundred, and is still growing, enrolling as members The business man who takes fright the best material to be found for fraand have degree work every meeting, It is better to be blown away by a Visitors are always welcome.

SEEING THINGS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 7-He was When I was forced by excessive a big stalwart fellow. From his cloth-"I wish you'd lock me up-I'm see-

ing things." "Been drinking jake?" police asked.

"Yes," he replied. Now he's locked up still seeing

Walter Ezell, who was in the news-



Ring Darder Will A Shiek in His Not Run For the U. S. Presidency

In Good Housekeeping's Presidential straw vote, Ring Lardner, famous humorist, received one vote. When notified, Lardner refused to run. He

"To all U. S. Citizens:

I just been notified by the Good was seen to "mooch" a half dollar from Housekeeping Magazine that a lady out in my home state of Michigan a stranger standing by and repair to casted a vote for me for President of a cheap "beanery" where atop a tall the U. S. and before the movement stool he ravenously gobbled down coarse food. develops into a landslide would like to exclaim that not under no conditions Lunch and dinner servwill I run for same or allow my name to be placed on the ballads as I am ed at Majestic Cafe in a good deal like Henry Ford which I family style per meal don't mean financiall but the both of 50 cents. us is perfectly satisfied with the present incumbrance. Further and more they tell me the White House has got to have over \$400,000 worth of repairs which could not happen to the house which I am living in it at present so why the he-ll jump from the frying pan into a bake oven like Washington?"

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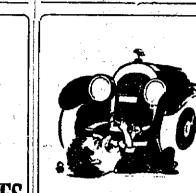
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HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 7—He was

a "shiek." His habitat was the ornate

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hotel. He smiled fatuously at young

women who were lucky enough to pass

But all his "shieking" was on the

When the "parade" had thinned he

his way.

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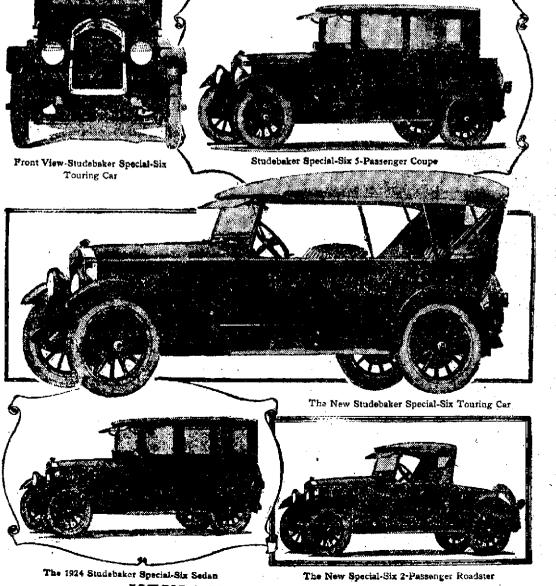
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Leap Year Surprise Party Is Given For Miss Reuby Norton

The girls do the asking.

Friends of Miss Reuby Lee Norton never satisfied by viands more delicidanned a Loap Year surprise party in ous than those provided by the ladies ter honor on Saturday evening last and responsible and it was indeed hard for proved that all noval ideas for entertainment have not yet been exhausted, for the toast to be proposed and drunk and naturally so, the ladies of the party having full control over all festivi-

the Henry Homestead and for several hours enjoyed to the full the lure of music and dance. At cleven the happy assembly was called to order and after a short introductory address, explaining the object of the gathering, the guest of honor was presented by each and every one of her-friends present Herin and Mary Carlton and the folwith some article that would be useful to her upon her contemplated trip to D. H. Dorset, A. H. Eubanks, C. O. the shores of the Sunny Pacific. In presenting their chosen gift, the donor Barnes, J. E. Urschel and J. G. Mcaccompanied the presentation with a Intosch and the lady in whose honor the few verses in thymo apropos of the affair was planned, Miss Reuby Lee seca-ion and of the article in question. Norton. Being impromptu and unexpected, many of the presentation speeches possibly lacked the meter of true poetry but one and all expressed the appreciation and forethought of the tono and the sorrow each and every one jelt in losing from their midst the charming and lovable lady who has built up such a large circle of true boys h superstition recently cost Mrs. thrends during her all too brief stay in Bessie Rubenstein the loss of two and begin his pastorate next Sunday.

It is universally felt that not only Dr. Brown and the Brown Hospital will suffer an almost irreparable loss seizing it he spit on both sides and in the departure of Miss Norton from threw it over his shoulder "for luck" our fair city but, she will leave a place in the hearts of innumerable friends that will indeed be hard to fill. It was horseshoe, losing two front teeth. the hope of all present that not only would the absence be but of short duration but also that in the very near; future she may return to this place. that has been her home for the past year and renew and still further strengthen the many friendships she has already comented by her unfailing courtesy, ability and the true sympathy that is hers.

Immediately following the presentation ceremonies of buffet luncheon. arranged as only Monte can arrange it was served in the dining room and the

the male element to resist sampling

After another short exemplification of terpischorean grace the party broke sembled in the spacious living room of in the very near future all might be gathered together again without the thought of parting.

Those participating to make the

evening a success were: Mesdames O. B. Siler, D. H. Dorset, A. H. Eubanks, C. O. Denning, Rose Parker, Misses E. M. Holden, Mable lowing ticket buyers O. B. Siler, Dr. Denning, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, J. H.

Horseshoe Was Bad Luck for Her

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7-A

Jess Calvin, 9, wandering along the street found an old horseshoe. Eagerly Mrs. Rubenstein, walking behind

A frog and a lizard, previously unnown to science, were recently found

him, was struck in the face with the



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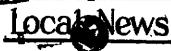
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ounce the reopening of the Kinder-

The plumbers did a good business the past few days repairing broken bibs and water pipes.

H. L. Hall, traveling representative for Trinity University, spent Sunday in Mexic with his family.

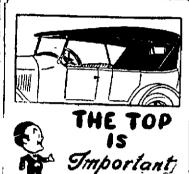
Charles Alderman, who is attending chool in Tennessee, spent part of the holidays here with his mother.

Mrs. C. M. Alderman spent the holidays with her daughter in Oklahoma, but is back at her duties as librarian.

The Mexia Public Schools resumed work this morning after a two weeks vacation for the holidays, and all is, activity again among pupils and teach-

Rev. E. H. Hudson, the new pastor of the Fust Presbyterian church, to arrive in Mexia during this week!

J. D. Attington, Jr., and Rufus Me-Kenzie left Sunday for Lebanon, Tenn



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to resume their studies at Castle Methodists Will Heights Military Academy, after Methodists Will to resume their studies at Castle spending the holidays here with their

Hammick Thomas, the colored porter in the Daily News office, met with an 'accident Saturday night while at his work, in which he suffered the frac the erection of the new \$100,000 dorture of his right arm just above the mitory for Methodist girls at the Uni-Misses Rennolds and De Long an- wrist. He will be laid up for several versity of Texas here, will start Feb-

> Pocket gophers, living near Los An- State Board of Control. geles show no appreciable differences California 200,000 years ago.

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Girls Dormitory At State Universty

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7-Work on ruary 1, according to Mrs. T. A. Brown eval times. of Austin, chairman of the Methodis

The board in charge of the buildfrom the fossil gophers which lived in ing expects to receive \$66,000 from the headquarters of the Methodist Cen-

tenary Fund at Nashville to help in | I have opened a new the erection of the Dormitory. The City Hotel and have installed no Methodist charches of Texas will raise equipment. Am equipped to do you the remainder,

Bessemer steel was first made in his country in September, 1864, at an experimental plant at Wyandotte,

Fridday was the most popular day for wedding among the Jews in medi-

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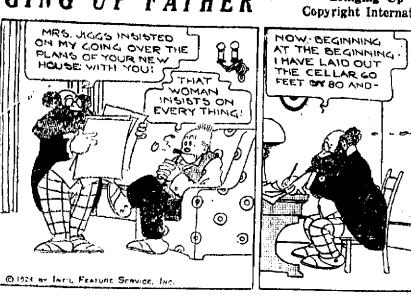
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or back bedroom in private home, close lish department of the school, presided SALF 200 opera chara, 12 in. Gas heat, hot water, both. 405 at the memorial service Wednesday than fans. 2 gas E. Carthage street. Phone 619, 71.2 morning which opened school after the in. Gas heat, hot water, both. 405 jat the memorial service Wednesday Borg fans, I execut innstalled for RENT. Two unfurnished rooms, the principle of the extinguisher, I lot FOR RENT. Two unfurnished rooms, plemented the eulogy delivered by Dr. 7L3 Rhodes, declaring that from Mr. Hofstetter's life and through his death the school would take renewed energy and each member of it would live a

N. Refkrap.

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Cuy A. Cox. Auto repair. Rear Council, and Howard Doclittle, representations to the alumnic space in behalf of 23 or 24 Cherrole on trade for Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Phone senting the alumnic spoke in behalf of 31-7 the students and graduates of the (school. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

> Eastern Star an to resume his studies at Allen Academy, after spending the holidays at 732 Regular meeting of Eastern Star home.

It is intended next year to erect a are expressed and atembers are urged. Hong Station and Groupe, corner to be present. There will be degree chain of radio stations to connect minusing outside and to take, comes work and other interesting business ing camps in the Mackenzie river val-

> Colds, Fever Grippe It is the most speedy remedy we know Preventing Fneumonia

ABNORMAL TAXES

From the San Antonio Express of Always we must keep our minds on January 3, the following is clipped, re- the fact that the economics for which garding the memorial service held for President Coolidge pleads are not eco-Fred Hofstetter, a former resident of nomics to be made out of a superfluity "The greatest thing in life is the tional wealth that is heavily overtaxed inges dailp in Mexia's rooming FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnishases. These individuals watch this ed. 8 room house close in on Commerce Hofstetter, late principal of Main Ave. have increased many times more than This was the last message of Fred the year 1914. But its tax burdens For County Tax Assessor— 4K4 nue High School, delivered to students its wealth. In 1924 the value of our column offers its service in noip; rent your rooms. Give particulars FOR RENT-One 5 room house also of that school and to fellow teachers manufactured products was \$24,000,your ad. That's what the reader two or three rooms furnished light by Dr. Jeremiah Rhodes, superintendlead of subcale Resides the regular products was \$43,000, undergoing a test; he has met the fintwo or three rooms furnished light of schools. Besides the regular 000,000, or, say, twice as much. In faculty and student body of Main Aven 100,000, or, say, twice as much. In ancial problem in a way that has won January 7th. Parents desiring to housekeeping apartments. Close in faculty and student body of Main Aven the same of the house of members of the hoard of education times as much. In 1914 the value of its part in lightening the country's and deliver them to their homes at

Today the American taxpayer carries needed repairs. flow this is to be done is something heavy as he carried before the war. by high charactering, water, lights and The speaker said tribute to the late that we should gradually be emerging DEFFION: WANTED By married was furnished. Private home. Phone principal in hehalf of the teachers of from the abnormal situation as we re-4L4 the city and the board of education, cede from the war. The bonus preachers proceed on the theory that abnor- days. mal taxes must henceforth be regarded as normal,, that the slogan, "Pay

till it hurts," which was proper enough | policy in the permanent hereafter. diate the leader of their party and also proprely come before it.

sue for the campaign of 1924. It is no longer Mr. Coolidge alone who is (10-17-24-31-7)

CANDIDATES Announcements

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ed for light housekeeping. Near High Yet the production of this thing called Coolidge and the bonus proachers is en away absolutely free with orders clearly drawn. The president believes for Zanol Quality First Products. Our 346 To cut-off that we are now living in an abnormal representative, Mr. J. E. Fox will call 16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m. tax situation created by the war and or address P. O. Box 455, Mexia, Tex.

Slyboots is out of town for a few

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the for a time of war emergency, must be stockholders of the City National come the standing motto for taxation Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January S. Congress knows exactly where Pre- 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. sident Coolidge stands on the chief and 2 P. M. for the purpose of elecquestion which is before this session, ting Directors to serve for the en-For the republicans to fail to reduce suing year and for the transaction taxes substantially would be to repu- of any other business that may

to hand the democrats a first class is. Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923. W. G. FORREST, Cashier.

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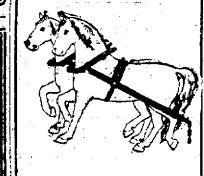
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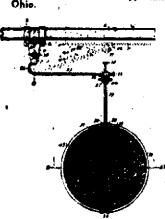
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Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

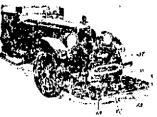
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4. An anti-giare attachment for mo

3,417,275. COMBINED BUMPER AND FENDER FOR MOTOR VE. HICLES. Allred C. McCloskey, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to Frederic W. Bacon, Philadelphia,



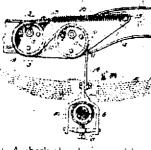
4. The combination with a motor is a fender langedly supported at one end, a humber carrier

land, Ohio, a Corporation.



2. A device of the kind described comprising a casing having the edges thereof provided with inwardly projecting lugs, a partition arranged in said casing and subdividing the same 2. An anti-giare attachment for more vehicles comprising a supporting lod, a clamping device for connecting laid ted with a support, a pair of description of libertured coupling plates positioned against said rod and formed with registering openings, an adjustable banger rod, a clamping bott extending its head provided with an opening for the reception of said hauger rod, a clamping but mounted on said holt for shifting said plates to clamping roution with respect to the supporting roll and to provide for the clamping of the hauger rod to one of said plates by the head of the bolt, a colder adjustably connected between said holder and said hanger rod, and shield carried by the holder. name plate and tail lamp plate.

1,477,289. REBOUND CHECK SHOCK ABSORBER. Edward Ar-nor Tverdobl, Chicago, Ill., as-signor of one-half to Joseph F. Davis, Chicago, Ill.

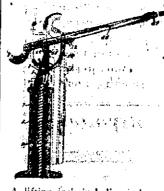


1,477,312. ANTI-GLARE ATTACHMENT. Albert P. Caskey, Tiffin,
Ohio.

1,477,285. C O M B I N E D STOP within the hollow drums and accessible through the open outer ends at thereof, spacer sleeves on the bolts and in rear of the bracket, a friction Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio - Carpanation the strap depending from one of the

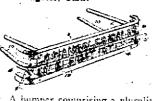
the strap depending from one of the drams and provided with means for connection with the axle of a vehicle, and a substantially horizontal helical spring having one end secured to the other end of the friction strap and its opposite end secured to the bracket, the drums, strap and spring all being in the same vertical plane.

,476,877. AUTOMOBILE JACK. Van Vincent Curtis, McAllen, Tex.



A lifting fack including a base, a threaded shaft movable through the base and having a head, said head having a cut out portion, a lever piv having a cut our portion, a rever pro-olally supported by the head, a curved ratchet bar secured to the lever and movable between the walls of the cut out portion, the ratchet har having teeth formed on the upper surface thereof, a pawl pivotally supported within the walls of the cut out por-tion and disposed above the ratchet bar, said pawl adapted to automatically fall by gravity into engagement with the ratchet bar to lock the lever in its positions of adjustment, and said lever having a curved article engaging extremity.

,477,067. BUMPER FOR VEHI CLES. Jasper Christians Lawson Los Angeles, Calif.





I. In a vacuum operated miles per gallon register, a casing, an odometer element, a dial mounted in said casing operate in a horizontal plane and having thereon a miles per galion scale, a slidable actuator for said odometer element, a check device for the dial, a diaphragm unit within the casing and including a plunger, and means operated by said plunger for shifting said slidable actuator and actuator and eleasing said check device.

1,477,031. AUTOMOBILE ROBE HOLDER. George Canning, Los Angeles, Cali



2. A robe holder for automobiles comprising a casing approximately circular in cross section, a spring actuated roller mounted within the casing, the roller being approximately diamond-shaped in cross section, books pivoted along one edge of the roller, the casing bonies along the roller. roller, the easing having a longitudnally extending opening, and a robe detachably engaged by said hooks.

,477,165. AUTOMOBILE LOCK, Ransom A. Debbelaar, Newark, N. J.



ported at one end, a bignory carried by said fender and residently supported between its front and regressionally leading and froping means annually controlled by the driver for control table herizontally, aligned drips of similar bars adjustably held in the casing and adapted to be proceed with the bunger for correct being hellow and open at its outer end, fastening bolts extended for endeading their confronting sides adapting of the fender with the bunger for consecued with the bunger for each drew, being hellow and open at its outer end, fastening bolts extended for engagement with the opposite sides of the casing and algorithm of simultaneous baying their confronting sides adapting at the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be processed from opposite sides of the casing and alapted to be proces

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MOVIE SHOOTING.



C & Dines, Edge Purvance Mes Eleanor Harley & Makel Normand

Conflicting stories are still being told regarding the shooting of Contland S. Dines, wealthy off magnate, of Denver, by H. A. Green, also Kelly, in Dines' Los Angeles home. Kelly was chauffeur for Mainel Normand, tilm actiess, who, with Edna Parviance, another film star, was present during the shooting. Dines, was married in 1915 to Doris Carnaham, continue Denver girl, and after being divorced by heating years later he married Mrs. Eleanor Harley, a pretty widne of Kall River, Mas., who seemed a divorce in 1923; afterhic cruelty. Fall River, Mas , who secured a divorce in 1923, alleghig cruelty.

TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE MEETS AT CAPITAL WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON. Jan. 7 (United lord) and state, protect the public inter-Press.)-Transportation on needs of est and, at the same time, encourage the United States, considered from the expansion?

angle of the manufacturer, the furmer. What policies promise to attract the banker, the consumer and every-incressary capital? body else concerned, will be studied at ... What principles of cate making hold

a national transportation conference most fairly the scale of relative rates? which will convene here Wedneday. Where does highway and motor under the asuspices of the Chamber trasport promise its greatest service? of Commerce of the United States. How can waterways be made to con-The session will last three days, tribute their groutest service?

The conference is intended to bring The idea of such a conference as together in intelligent form, for the that which met today was first sugbenefit of congress, the thought of gested a year ago at an informal conleaders in various lines upon the trans- ference of representatives of transportation problem. portation and business men. Score-

Every state is expected to be repressary of Commerce Hoover also attendgented among the 200 or more delessed, gates who assembled at the call of In accordance with a resolution polius H. Barnes, president of the adopted then, Barnes appointed six

The conference will have before it of the transportation problem. Their has studies and recommendations by a reports are available for the conference precial committee of the chamber that met today. Which spent eight months recently; Alving into the question, These STRAYED OR STOLEN-One black

mare mule, about 17 hands high, What is the probable future of trans | weight 1300 lbs. Notify Eliga L. octation growth? | Carter, route 7, box 112, phone 250. What principle of regulations, fed. Roward,

subcommittees to study various phases

Speakers Compete

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7 .- Students at the University of Texas with cessive years. oratorical talent have a chance cach year to win part of the \$400 offered lie speaking department is the W. J. at the school for winners in the vari- Bryan prize for the best essay on ous public speaking and debate con- good government. The person wintests. In addition, a silver loving cup ning this prize is given the interest and a gold watch are listed as prizes, on a fund of \$400. the former prize going, however, to the debating society that wins over DALLAS NEWS STAFF the others. The first public speaking prize is one of \$25, which will be awarded to the best declaimers among | Curtis Vinson, Staff Correspondent the freshmen students, both men and for the Dallas Morning News, is a women. This contest is held on Feb- local visitor today. He is now ruary 12. Any first year or fresh paring a series of articles on the con-

first three places.

divisions of this contest received an fields. award of \$50 each. Any undergraduate student may participate.

and \$20 are given to the first three of the Powell oil field. He states that in the Texas State Cratorical Association a very busy period in Navarro tion. H. A. Wroe of Austin is the County. doner of these prizes,

The intersociety debate is yearly | E. L. Smith left today for Corsicana,

held on May 12. H. A. Wroe offers the winning society a silver loving cup. The best speaker is given a gold For T. U. Prizes cup. The best speaker is given a gold watch by Carl Mayer, Austin jeweler. The cup does not, however, become the permanent property of the winning society unless it is won for three suc-

Another prize handled by the pub-

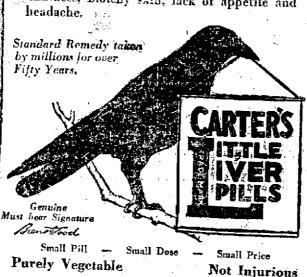
MAN IN THE FIELD

man student may try for the prize. ditions and prospecs for 1924 in the The contest which determines the oil fields of Texas. Mexia is to be University's intercollegiate, dehating among the first studied and his eams will be held on January 15, articles will be watched for with great John E. Quaid of El Paso contributes interest and will no doubt have a great three prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 for part in the program for development the respective teams finishing in the of this resource of Texas within the coming year. He has discovered a On March 29, the contest in ex- feeling of optimism in this part of tempore speaking is held. The win- Texas, which no doubt will be the ners in both the men's and women's state of mind observed in other Texas

L. B. Aultman of the law firm of On April 8 will be held the contest Aultman and Byers, has returned in oratory, open to all male students from Corsicana where he has spent in the University. Prizes of \$50, \$30 much of the time since the discovery winners, respectively. The winner of he is back permanently this time and first place represents the University is mighty glad to be home again, af-

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ROBSTOWN SHIPS SPECIAL TRAIN OF PLANTING SEED

ROBSTOWN, Jan. 7.-What is believed to have been the first solid pastor, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey of St. trainload of cotton planting seed ever Joseph, Missouri, at the Central shipped by a single Texas breeder to Presbyterian church at both morning one particular section of the state, and evening hours Sunday. The was made from this point during the congregation is much enthused over gast week, and was consigned to prospects for a great year of service foints in the lower Rio Grande Valley. in 1924 and are happy to welcome theshipment was made by S. Mast-their new pastor and his estimable An Nixon, local breeder and grow-family. er of Blue Wagon staple cotton seed, and consisted of a special train of seventeen carloads of his products,

The heavy movement of special staple planting seed shipped by local dealers to all sections of Texas and Oklahoma during the past season indicated that cotton growers are awakening to the merits and value of seed bred and multiplied in the famous Robstown district, where the per-acre yield is phenomenally high and the fields entirely free of "dead" cotton.-Robstown Record.

On account of trouble with the heating plant at the First Baptist church Sunday, that congregation was dismissed prior to the morning service and many of the members attended other services in the city. At night and a great audience heard and saw the illustrated lecture by Mr. Craige,

CONGERGATION IS GLAD OF PASTOR'S ARRIVAL

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Fenn., to resume their studie: Cumberland University, after spi ing the holidays at home. Why cook a Sunday d

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Chicago Is Hit Hardest With Deaths Reported

Approximatel fifty persons died during the past sixty hours in the United States, as a result of the intense cold wave. A major portion of the casualties was listed in the Middle West where the Norther was fiercest. Many freze to death while others were burned and victims of accidents brought on due to icy conditions. In Chicago alone 18 deaths were reported during this time.

According to weather Bureau reports, temperatures will slowly rise today and tomorrow. It will be somewhat warmer tonight.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7,-Heavy property damage and intense suffering was caused throughout the Southeast ever the week-end by low temperatures. The weather moderated slightly today, after reaching zero Sunday, the coldest in a quarter of a

Truck farms suffered heavy loss from the cold weather.

Three died from cold in Macon and three sailors were frozen to death near New Orleans.

Numerous fires were reported including a blaze which destroed the boys' high senool here with a loss of

Three Cars Pile Up Injuring Two

way here late Sunday.

P. F. Stubblefield, of Kansas City, been prescribed for him. and Rex Edmonds, of Houston, suf-fered severe body bruises and Stubble-physicians and proven their diagonsis have the gospel preached to them." er, a third driver, was uninjured.

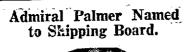
Cold Kills Three

NEW OFLEANS, La., Jan. 7,- ; hands. Three scamen lost their lives as a re- Since then Lenin has been a differ- of Stewards January 3, it was estimercury to 15 above.

The sailors = C. W. Allomon, G. W. mental faculties. Hoff and P. F. DuBarry, perished from exposure while on the top deck NEWS PORTER BREAKS of a stranded barge in Lake Borgne enrouse from Mobile to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry.

Major N. P. Houx is a Groesbeck'





Admiral 4.C. Palmer

Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. Navy, retired, has been named by President Coolidge to be chairman of the U. S. Shipping board. Admiral Palmer served dur-ing a greater part of the World War as chief of the Bureau or Navigation.

By ISAAC DON LEVINE (U. S. Staff Correspondent) Special Cable Dispatch

Reliaire Drivers of the Soviet government. His conrollment of 651 members, and this year will be lected. Every member is
represents an active membership.
Last October a Church Conference was
permitted, Lenin would again be prelast October a Church Conference was
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permitted.

three cars piled up together at the ready to start for an important meetclose of a race on the Bellaire Speed- ing but was finally persuaded to re- all walks of life. We may add to the

field's arm was broken. F. W. Roem-wrong. The doctors thought that The preaching services are well at charge are taking The Texas Chris-Area. Roaring down the home stretch, read but a fortunate accident dis- of the Church are running smoothly agement and plan. He sent in seven will be the same as last year and will Stubblefied's car struck Roemer's who closed to the contrary. During his and on schedule. finished first and somersculted, crash-daily wheel chair trips out of doors The Woman's Missionary Society ing into Edmond's car which came in Lenin was by error taken out of the has been wearing the laurels as being private beaten path and down a fre- the most verile organization in the the Humphreys test near Grocsbeck, vice. There will be four courses ofquented alley where he passed two Church, but they must look well to men reading a newspaper.

ed the newspaper and read greedily Our Church has a most ambitious ed the newspaper and read greedily for an hour, displaying the greatest program for the new year: A Pipe interest in the news of the day and Organ, a Steam Heating Plant for the Seamen Near N.O. for an hour, displaying the greatest program for the new year: A Pipe interest in the news of the day and Organ, a Steam Heating Plant for the causing general astonishment on all Church, and the Completion of the

sult of the severe cold wave and ac- ent medical treatment and is pro- mated that these improvements, with companying gales which sent the gressing rapidly and recovering the some minor items, will cost \$23,000, complete use of his limbs, hands and and it was agreed unanimously that

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nunn of Corsi- a broken arm, just above his wrist, contribution. In your pleage let the gain spent Sunday in the home of while assisting in the sterotype room Bible plan be the basis: "As the Lord Saturday night. He was given medi- has prospered you." cal attention at once. He will be ab. The statement by the Board of sent from his work quite a while on Stewards, is as follows: account of the injury.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD YOUTH ADMITS WRECKING TRAIN

PALESTINE. Texas, Jan. 7.—Virgil theories said the youth took them to and go ahead." We know we are right sicana, was a Mexia visitor Mon-missions in the Officers Reserve plant in flames. The origin of the learned and the insurance carried was Parrison, 15, is held pending an in- the scene of the wreck and showed and our great congregation will not day. Sestigation following his alleged con- how he smashed the switch lock and hesitate in the presence of duty. Then wrecked a T. & N. O. train Friday fore the train was due. Harrison had its mission in this community. We inpear Jacksonville, killing the engineer been put off of a T. & N. O. train voke the partnership of God in all our Corsicana, is a business visitor in Catizens Military Training Camp as potatees. The fire department had got together and built it to encourage and injuring the fireman. The au- earlier in the day.

Improvements To Be Made On Local Property At Cost Of Approximately \$23,000

of Stewards of the First Methodist siderate partner known to this world. Church, at its regular monthly meet. He offers to furnish all the materials, ing last week decided on church im- do much the largest work and share provements to the property here en- most of the profits with us. taling an expenditure of approxi- Brother David Murphy is Chairman mately \$23,000.

congregation at the morning hour Pipe Organ Fund Sunday, David Murphy, Chairman of Heating Plant the Finance Committee making the Furnishings statement to the congregation for the Paving

In the Church News of the week ing hours was a complete statement in this important service and be ready of facts and appeals by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews and by the placed before you. chairman of the Board of Stewards, Noel Hollingsworth.

The needs of the church as outlined were, a new pipe organ, to cost \$7,100; heating plant, \$1,732; Furnishing, American Legion \$2,000; Paving, \$2,000; note, past due,

A meeting of the finance committee will be held a "he Methodist parsonage Monday night at which time, the membership rolls will be gone over over the ambitious program at once, be made as promptly as possible. Already the pipe organ has been ordered and is now on the way here. The committee, as Hr. Murphy said and

has been restrained with difficulty, in begins the new year under most the Auxiliary will have another from taking over the helm of the favorable conditions. We have an enof the Soviet government. His con-rollment of 651 members, and this 3:30, at which time officers for the held, and 90 names of people who had drivers of vacing cars were recovering. Last week druing the party debates moved away, were dropped from the METHODIST MINISTER today from injuries received when Lenin was in an automobile and all rell. Be it said to our credit that this turn and follow the regime that had statement of Lord when He said, "The

their honors else the Board of Stew-Lenin motioned towards them, seiz- ards will put them in second place.

Basement. At a meeting of the Board

this money shall be raised at once Brother David Murphy is chairman of the committee having this task in ARM SATURDAY NIGHT hand. These improvements are for Hammick Thomas, porter at the the benefit of everyone and we want News Publishing Company, sustained all to have an opportunity to make a

After a carefl and prayerful consideration of the needs of our church, the Board of Stewards, Thursday even ing, January the 3rd, enthusiastically private company for scrapping was 24 for the Blue Course. These age approved a campaign to raise approximately \$23,000 for such improvements as will increase the service of our church and without which our \$50,000 investment in this church edifice is hampered. The Board joins the pastor undertakings, and He is the best, the Mexia today.

By unanimous decision the Board richest, the kindest and most con

of the Committee to raise the finances The subject was presented to the He reports the needs as follows: Note, past due

> Total Let everyone decide to do their duty to carry your part of the load when

NOEL HOLLINGSWORTH, Chairman of Board of Stewards

Post Commander Owen F. Watkin of the American Legion announces carefully and war completed for that dues for 1924 membership are raising the nece any fund and to put now due. He urges that all payments

The first meeting of the New Year il be held Tuesday, when the ladies ouxiliary will serve the luncheon at as the Board knows, will be alie to the legion hall. These affairs are alput the program across with every- we extremely enjoyable to the ones one showing a spirit of co-operation. Who gather from time to time and it The pastors appeal is as follows: is to per that a large attendance will The First Methodist Church of Mez mack the opening meeting of 1924.

PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK Rev. G. W. Kincheloe of the Mexia from Horn Hill where he spent Sun-camps for 1924 are to be held at the poor have the gospel preached to day. He reports the work of the chruch starting off satisfactorily they being considered the very best Many Methodists throughout the for the purpose in the Eighth Corps Lenin would never again be able to tended, and the various organizations fian Advocate, under the new man-

much excitement prevailing around Artillery, Signal Corps and Air Serwhere preparations were complete for bringing it in.

Delaware Coast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- United States Battleship Louisiana is adrift coast, according to a radiogram from serve Corps. Hampton Roads, Va., received here tonight by the navy department.

went adrift.

Naval vessels are trying to locate Camp in 1922 and 1923.

of the Southwestern Bell Telephone graduated from the Blue Course and fire department responded immediate- tracks in the south part of town. The every Texan, "Be sure you are right Company, with headquarters at Cor- who are eligible and qualified for com- by to find the Sweet Potato curing place was valued at \$11,000, it is

JAPAN'S PRINCE REGENT WEDS JAN. 27



The date of the wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan, who has been the ruler of Japan since the Mikado's mind gave way, to Princess Nagaka Kuni has been definitely set for January 27. The wedding was to have occurred in December, but was postponed because of the earthquake disaster.

To Meet Tuesday Plans Being Made For This STITUTES C. II. I TIME grapture by the Thibetan hordes, are, M. H. Duncan, his wife and son; H. M.

rade, Arizona and New Mexico, that practicable. claborate plans are now under way summer camps for young men, which

outing at Government expense during August of 1923. These young early a date as possible. By having Obregon of Mexico will surrender the ing August of 1923. These young Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Sill, Okla- your application on file, you will be homa, Fort Logan, Colorado and Fort surface of services of priority of re-Huachuca, Arizona. Each of the above mentioned camps were wonderful locations and every facility area. cations and every facility was made available for a very pleasant vacation. Methodist circuit returned Monday According to the present plans, the same Army Posts as those of 1923,

The branches of instruction offered On returning home, he reported alry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Coast fered, including a Basic Red Course, certified as eligible for admission to bargo is necessary. the White Course, are qualified, fitting students to be noncommissioned officers in the Organized Reserves or the National Guard; the Blue Course for which graduates of last year's White Course who were certified as eligible for admission to the Blue Course, are qualified; the graduates of this course who are of the proper age and who possess the necessary educational qualifications are fitted thirty miles at sea off the Delaware for commissions in the Organized Re-

The age limits are the same as for last year; 17 to 21 for Red Courses, The war vessel, recently sold to a 18 to 24 for the White Course; 19 to being towed by two tugs when she limits do not apply to those who attended a Citizens Military Training

According to a recent decision from the Adjutant General's Office, Wash-

Officer in Charge of the C. M. T. C. sized as acting officers and will be J. R. Morse and wife of the United for the 8th Corps Area, which includes given as many of the responsibilities Christian Mission. the States . Texas, Oklahoma, Colo-

being distributed from headquarters proved so popular during the last the proper qualifications will find it three summers. Three thousand young men received to their advantage to mail requests ficer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at as

NO EMBARGO TO BE PLACED ON ARMS TO OLD **MEXICO**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The U. S. which gives fundamental training, but government will exert its influence does not instruct in any particular to prevent the sale of arms to Mexibranch of the service, featuring most- can revolutionarists but without ly study in citizenship; the Advanced proclamation of embargo by the Presi-Red Course, which gives basic instruc- dent. No reputable American Manution in branches desired; the White facturing concern will sell arms Course, for which graduates of last against the advice of the government. Year's Advanced Red Course who were Therefore it is claimed no official em-

CONGRESS TODAY

Senator Lodge to state Administration's position on Russia. Senator Borah to reply to him. House: Speeches on taxes, etc. Ways and Means Committee continues work on tax bill.

visit of a few days in this city.

Across Chinese Border Pour Thiebetan Savages

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PEKIN, Jan. 7 .- Ten Americans are surrounded by Thibetan bandit hordes in the city of Batang, in Western Sze Chuan and are in imminent peril of starvation, according to reports to the American legation here. Otherforeigners are likewise trap-The savage Thibetans poured over

the border into China recently, the report stated and surrounded the walled city of Batang, burning and looting all surrounding towns. Chinese garrisons of the district

fled, or had disappeared shortly before the appearance of the savages and assistance is declared impossible for weeks.

Civil officers of Batang fled.

The Americans who are left behind, facing death from starvation or M. H. Duncan, his wife and son; H. M. Hardy, wife and three sons, all of the Word has been receiv I from the while attending the camp, are recog-foreign Christian Mission Society and

Formal application blanks are now Obreson Calls being distributed from headquarters Mexican Senate Special Session

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—Presiden

and house of deputies according to a telegram from the Mexican foreign relations department to Senor Servando Barrera Guerra, Mexican consul The telegram stated the government

feels the country in general had undergone a change most favorable to the administration and that the emergency powers in military and internal affairs accorded the president are no longer needed.

Small Oklahoma Village Is Home Of Bandit Gang BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 7 .-

Ramona, small village near here. which has been a stamping ground for ambitious bank robbers during the past several months, has a police force Ed Taylor is the "force," and the

town's first peace officer.

BLOOMING GROVE, Texas, Jan. 7. Fire which swept two business houses here last night, caused damage Mr. adn Mrs. cBrt Blair returned estimated at \$20,000. The blaze startto Dallas this afternoon following a ed in a drug store and spread to an adjoining clothing store.

SWEET POTATO CURING PLANT DESTROYED BY BLAZE AT NOON

At 12:35 an alarm was turned in in making the water connections, the J. W. Glenny, District Manager ington, D. C. young men who have from the south part of town and the plant being located near the railroad missioned on account of being under plosion of an oil stove. Two stoves is practically complete. The Sweet J. H. Evetts, Commercial Agent age at the date of the opening of the were burning in the plant at the time, Potato Curing plant was owned by a

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THUS SAITH THE LORD, Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things' thou knowest not. . . Behold, I will-bring it-health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.—Jeremiah 33:2, 3, 6.

CLEANLINESS A MATTER OF VIGILANCE!

Eternal vigilance is the price a community must pay for a healthy citizenship. Mexia must not forget this fact. In entering upon a new dals of recent years which have rock year of action and worthy achievement, every citizen; every mother and father, every home owner and every property owner should give film players, the general opinion in ture presented at the First Baptist heed to the need of making the place healthier Hollywood has been that "Hays will and more sanitary. It matters not how much effort is expended by one party to clean up, if his master general and became the head neighbor is not equally zealous his efforts are of the picture magnates organizaminimized. No city can be healthier than its con- pose of "cleaning up the industry." ditions permit. Let's stay clean all this year. Proper cooperation must be extended the city officials in this particular.

The News is being commended on every hand for its discussion of the new highway law Delectives today questioned Mrs. and the action of Limestone County Commis- Edith Burns, companion of Miss stating that while there he realized business is in the neighborhood of the ioners, which editorial appeared Sunday. Par- Normand, in an effort to clear up one ambition of many when he be- University.

Several points in her story which came a millionaire for the first time Probably collarly praise is being given the paragraph conflicted with that of Horace Green in his life. All he had to do was to in Glaser's collection is one he has of ich suggested that the people should vote on the film star's chauffeur. o new court house.

Under the old highway law, every county Normand are progressing nicely and ing that while France and Belgium are team, the football team, and basket 20 at the mercy of its neighboring counties. that both are out of danger. Visit- war scarred, in Germany none can ball team of 1904. Within the last there the new, every highway must be com- ception of intimate friends and rel- there, in so far as the appearance of from Robertson, who is now in South ted and kept up. What doth it profit a man atives. find paved streets between mud holes. The I system gave us the mud holes. The new sys- Four Dead After tom instime will fill them up.

Build the legion memorial building and city auditorium. It's needed for a bigger and better Mexia.

KANSAS CITY, Mo .- A "siren": KANSAS CITY, Mo .- Check room who feign distress, is luring motor- attendants at the Union Station were ists on lonely roads outside of Kansas City into robbers' hands, offi-

whatever falness there may be,

...Fig. I shows a diagram of the

dearly defined. The distance of the

ucks from the front can be gauged from this diagram. They should be put in by hand, silk of the same

by purpose. Fig. II pictures the re-

Orse side of the dress with the dark

taken up under the last tuck. Some-

tuck and serves to take in extra length at the shoulder seam, while

allowing a slight extra fulness at

The embroidery is worked on the

sleeves, about the neck and on the

Under Last Tuck.

Right Sider

the bustline.



Smartens This Frock At the shoulders there are groups



An Inexpensive and Attractive Trimming.

regioning smarter could be sug- Fig. I-Tucks Stitch on Right Side of reston for a daytime frock then this model in dark blue wool jersey embroidery in bonns, navy and green Fig. II—Showing Bart Taken Up The lines are straight, of

Jersey toling may be used for this develors quietly, simost as quickly freek and as it is always at least 51 in fact as the darning stitch, and as to her wide, one has only to get as it is exceedingly simple to make, touch as the length requires. Add an there is no reason why every home sairs three-fourth of a yard for long dressmaker should do it with the ulmost success. and the patch pockets.



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 .- With the arrival in Los Angeles tomorrow of Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture Producers' and Distributors' Association, a new investigation is scheduled to be launched into the Capital Stock paid shooting of Courtland S. Dines, in Undivided Profits, net have been involved.

A meeting of the organization has Cashier's Checks been called for Tuesday at which Other liabilities the tragic climax of the gay party given by Dines at his apartment STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone: New Year's night, and all the circumstances surrounding it, will be bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the principal subject of discussion. It is best of our knowledge and belief. And, as a result, it was whispered in Hollywood today, will come the CORRECT-ATTEST: ten commandments of 1924 for the film players of the motion picture capital-rules of conduct which they must observe if they hope to remain in the good graces of the organization. These, it is said, will be in the nature of definitions of the so-called "morality clause" now included in a great many of the contracts of pic-

This clause was inserted after the murder of William Desmond Taylor, the Arbuckle affair and other scaned the motion picture world. While is that of regulating the morals of was the subject of an illustrated lec-

When Hays quit the job of post-

The new investigation by those the large number of telegrams reboards of censors and exhibitors, Holy City.

Reports from the hospital of the ors are not permitted with the ex-

Huntsville Fire

ELMO BURNS, 16. RAYMOND BRIGGS, 32. MAURICE MFEETERS, 28. JOHN STOVER, 22.

Vernon Unger were injured.

Falling walls killed the four, Seven business establishments were des-

He Drops 190 Pounds by



M M Packa um

By hearty eating M. M. Parka, of Milwaukee, has dropped from 450 pounds to 260 in one year and four months. He says he will reach 20t pounds by Easter of 1924. He has taken the clear juice of three cases of lemons and a case of limes in the past year. His daily menu is: Breakfast-Two eggs, toasten ginten bread (two pieces), relishes Luncheon-Nothing, Dinner-Three pieces gluten bread (toasted), rueal, preferably chicken, but never pork, and relishes.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of bussiness on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1924. RESOURCES

1120001020		
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$544,543.17	l
Loans, real estate	NONE	i
Overdrafts	3.453.96	i 2
Bonds and Stocks	132,415,49] 4
Bonds and Stocks Real Estate (banking house) Other Real Estate	38,903,59] [
Other Real Estate	36,479.29	5
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469,33	6
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	292.104.43	8
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	13.337.26	10
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	29,600.85	11
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	227,999.56	
Other Resources	835.41	
		12
TOTALs		1
LIABILITIES	-,,-,-,-,-,-,-,-	14
Louis and a state		1 - 0

which Mabel Normand is said to Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net Individual Deposits, subject to check ,096,310.40 167.52 1,137.28

> JNO. H. SWEATT, President. J. L. HEARN, Cashier

We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president and J. L. Hearn, as cashier of said

Roy B. Bass W. J. Keeling Julius Nussbaum, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1924. C. G. WHITE, Notary Public, Limestone County, Texas

From the Pyramids to Calvary Interests Great Congregation At First Baptist Church Sunday

"From the Pyramids to Calvary" editor of the Baptist Standard, A

The throngs occupied the auditorium, Sunday school rooms and bal-

Mr. Craig presented pictures which he took while on a recent visit to upon, it is understood, because of Palestine. The audience was greatly athletic teams and bands of the Uniedified and received much information versity of Texas dating back to 1900. 10 ceived by Mabel Normand, from concerning the Holy Land and the

Before presenting the pictures, the lecturer told of conditions in Germany, Good Samaritan today were to the told of the wreckage in Belgium versity of Texas has ever had. Mo effect that both Dines and Miss caused by the war with Germany, say-gul was a member of the baseball the country is concerned. In view of America raising cocoanuts. this he urged tolerance toward France | In 1900, Dr. E. P. Schoch, now pro-

ed out was due to it having furnished of 23 members. the birthplace and cradle of Christ George Purcell, Marion Harris and and Christian civilization. There are lands should be the best of Christians! as they owe all they are to the Christ who is unknown in Palestine, his birth place, as he is known in America and other Christian lands.

The lecture included the presentation many Bibical scenes and brought the crowd face to face with the most sacred spots on the earth. They left feeling that they had seen their Savior, emphasized especially be the pictures of conditions in lands where He is not recognized.

The pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffers, inroduced the speaker and another feature of the program was renditions by the Baptist quartet, composed of Messrs: Beene, Samford, Harper and

FAIR AND WARMER

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Fair weather with warmer temperatures came to the Middle West today as the cold wave blew over to the east and

More than a score of deaths were recorded in the Central States as a direct result of the frigid blasts over the week-end. The death toll stood at seventeen in Chicago alone.

Hundreds of fires-most of them caused by overheated stoves and furnaces-brought property damage eslimated- at \$2,000,000.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—The trial of C. N. Livingston, 51, charged with murder in convertion with the fatal shooting of Alfred Davis, 2%, at Grapevine last July, was to oper here today. A special venire of 179 men has been deawn from which to select a jury

Austin Barber Has church, by Coleman Craig, Associate Unique Collection Of Sport Pictures

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.-S. A. Glaser, a barber of Austin, has a unique collection of pictures of the and has been making his collection of pictures for the last 37 years. His

change a little good old U. S. A. Mogul Robertson, who Glaser says is money into German marks. Also he the most remarkable athlete the Uni- 19 tell that there has ever been a war few weeks Gfaser has received a letter 22

in her demands upon Germany, say-fessor of chemistry in the university, ing that the people who bring on a suggested that a band be organized. war should be expected to pay the Glaser was, at that time, in charge of bills, if the world would have endur- a symphony orchestra, so that night the first band rehearsal was held at On presenting the pictures of Pal- the University. The afternoon preestine, the crowd learned many things ceding the practive, Claser said, Dr.

swept the business district here yes- that they did not know of that little Schoch had made a circuit of all the terday, taking a toll of four dead country. The speaker said that it was pawn shops in town, and the collection a very small country and could be of instruments that were presented to crossed easily within a day in an auto- the try-outs for the band was one of mobile. That it had a great part in the most battered he had even seen the civilization of the world, he point- The band of that year was composed

Glaser also has a pair of pictures of the baseball teams of 1900 and now only two religions in Palestine, 1901. In 1901, the University base-They are Mohammedanism and Ro-ball team won all the games they man Catholicism, he said. Where the played, and one of the pictures in temple of Solomon stood now stands a Glaser's collection was taken in Nash-Mohammed mosque and where the ville, where the Longhorns had gone lowly manger stood now stands a Ro- to play Vanderbilt. The pitchers for man Catholic altar. He stated that the team that year was Douglas, and he had never seen such misery and the coach was Hutchinson. W. W. poverty, squalor and filth as in Fisher, of Austin, agent for a nation-Jerusalem and the entire country was al insurance firm, was on the team some athletic team or a hand of the very disappointing. In discussing the that year, and just recently he has University. He also has a collection

In all, Glaser has a collection of beginning with the year 1903.

acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank ities (including premiums, if any)... Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:
Banking house \$53,800; Furniture & fixtures \$15,646.23 3,400.00 69,446.23 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and amount due from national banks Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10 8,756.58 Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 Miscellaneous cash items ... 7.928.35 Other assets, if any .\$1,306,449.97 LIABILITIES . Capital stock paid \$100,000,00 Surplus fund Undivided profits Amount due to national banks. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Cashier's checks outstanding, Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Individual deposits subject to check. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed). Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31..... STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier. belief.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. Sandford Smith

Charter No. 12190 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL

OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1923. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts

BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE

B. S. Smith
Jack Womack, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.
DAVID MURPHY, Notary Fublic. Charter No. 11964
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DE-CEMBER 31st, 1923.

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. ities (including premiums, if any)...... Real estate owned other than banking house ... Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks. 301,877,25 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank..... Total of Items 10 and 13. Miscellaneous cash items Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer. 5,000.00 \$1,354,282.74

Capital Stock paid .\$100,000,00 Surplus fund ..\$36,951,15 a Reserved for interest and taxes 3.286.78 \$40,237.93 accrued Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 22,737.25 17,500.68 Circulating notes outstanding 100.000.00 Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits) Amount due to national banks 5,149.92 Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States. Cashier's checks outstanding Total of Items 21, 22, 23 and 25. cured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond. 76,057,81 Dividends unpaid

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Resreve, Items 26, 28, 30 \$850,219.86 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).... 18,630.40 State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, and 33. Liabilities other than those above stated.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss: I, W. G. Forrest, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. G. FORREST, Cashier,

CORRECT-ATTEST: W. W. Barnett Blake Smith David Murphy Emile Nussbaum, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.
SOPHIA E. TRAVIS, Notary Public.

very disappointing. In discussing the that year, and just receive, and just receive, serirle condition of the women of that gotten one of the pictures of the of Cactuses, the University year book;

62 pictures, all of which pertain to No worry about cooking or the dsihes when you eat at the Majestic Cafe. Meals served the family way at 50 cents.

I Want To Buy

E. L. Smith Oil Conmany Mexia Heart of The Pool Powell 500

Jesse McLendon 'Phone 1

English Boxing Falls Short as Model Odd Fellows

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- New York, yelping about bad decisions, poor fights, uneven matches, faulty rules and various ills of the boxing business, hears it frequently suggested:

"Why not do as the English do?" Because no yelps are heard on the radio from the other side, it is erroneously believed that in England, valuere the sport is pictured as being perfectly supervised and conducted, boxing is a well-behaved and wellacting old man.

From the following letter, appearing in _iccent issue of "Sporting Life" (London) it may be gathered that while the difficulties there may be minor, they are take very seriously: "To the Editor.

"Sir: I quite agree that the referee's proper place is outside the ropes, but obviously there is great temptation to get inside.

"The M. C.'s request that there should be 'silence during the rounds' has become a dead letter in all the bigger halls, such as Olpmpia, Albert, and , Holland Park. Even that great refle cree Jack Angle is neither a megaphone nor a fog-horn, and I fail to see how he could make himself heard in ground. my the ring when the bulk of the specse tators lose their heads and yell in mad un excitement.

"Should a conscientious referee rer tire and refuse to act if the onlookers yt refused to behave themselves another cyclone occasionally than to spend all nt would be found to take his place.

"It must be recollected that a large percentage of pugs are ornamented with cauliflower ears and have impared hearing, so, unless silence reigns at the order 'Stop,' one combatant might drop his hands whilst got it. the other carried on, with disasterous results to his opponent.

A claim for a foul is, at times, a of course, the claim was not allowed, ed for the other. and the other man was proclaimed the

foul him with my knee:'

Believing my decision to have been get a favorable lease. erratic. salved my conscience by mak-

"Claude Champion De Crespigny." American referees probably would not care to see the custom introduced renovating yet, we are in position to in this country of giving prizes as wait upon you. I am enlarging my salve" to defeated boxers.

Just out, the widest read magazine, circulated in Mexia, February True part of the state. Story. Get them while they last. Come and see us. Pioneer News Stand.



HERE are sweaters and sweatrs, but nothing seems to take the place of the heavy brushed wood sweater for outdoor wear. School girls and college girls find it one of the most popular garments in their wardrobe, not only for skating and skiing and athletic meets, but for

general wear as well.

The brushed wool slipover is not confined to the school girl, how-ever, for her older sister, her mother and her aunts, all hall it as lone of the most desirable knitted those happily designed garments where style and comfort meet, and due to the fact that it may be worn with or without a coat, is equally without in town or country.

Colors and collars also have much to do with the popularity of the brushed wool slipover. For those of conservative tastes, there are colors that will please, and for those wishing something to agree with a gay mood there are any with a gay mood, there are any number of colors and color combinations. Stripes in keeping with fashion's edicts, play an extreme-

ly important part.

One of the newest sweaters has a collar standing up just at the back which serves a utilitarian purpose, being a perfect wind-shield, and also introduces an indi-

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Patterson's Column



Nothing is permanent but change. It is true even in business.

A business must either advance or go backward. There is no middle ization, to more than one hundred, and

at every little wsip of a cloud that ternal work. They meet every Tuesshows up on the horizon, will never day night at Knights of Pythias hall get any where.

your life in a storm cellar.

When I was forced by excessive a big stalwart fellow. From his clothrental demands to remove to another ing and demeanor you could tell he location, I selected what to my mind was from the country. was the best location in Mexia-and

I did not quibble about the rent for I am a quick trader. It took me two problem somewhat difficult to solve, minutes to trade with Doc Corley. I things that he can't get away from. "As an illustration-a man stopped asked what he wanted and he told me boxing and claimed a foul—I, as ref- and I said "I'll take it,"—and I'm glad erce, was watching every move with I did, all be it I had to spend a lot of paper business here some thirty years the keenest scrutiny, and will credit coin gfetting the place in shape. I ago, was in the city Monday from his the judges with being equally on the still get the same size building for home in Denver, meeting old time qui vive. None of us saw a foul, so, approximately one half what was ask- friends and attending to some busi-

One of my first promises to Mexia "Shortly afterwards this winner, in people was a first class up-to-date the most sportsmanlike and honorable store where they could get their remanner volunteered the statement: I quirements in jewelry and kindred am sorry to say that I did accidentally lines at moderate prdices with the

assurance of high quality. "It might not have been a very My stock has always been of the serious blow and left no mark, but best quality but until the present time enough to put a man temporarily out I have been prevented from arranging a nice store because I could not

This situation has now been remediing the loser a present, with which he ed, and I invite Mexia to visit us at was completely satisfied. Luckily it our NEW LOCATION, between Corwas only a minor event, and a chal-ley Furniture Co., and Karner and denge to a return match may have been Phillips-the location formerly occupied by LAWSON SEWELL dry Goods Co.

While we are by no means through stock of VICTOR and COLUMBIA RECORDS and shall carry by far the largest stock of late records in this

-PATTERSON.

THIS IS THE MONTH wipe the slate clean.

To keep all of the stock warm. To plan the crops and plot the

To smoke the meat. Cheese cloth sewed over the pieces will keep the skippers out.

To make up breeding pens. A general rule is to mate hens with cockerels and pullets with older males.

To get new blood into the poultry flock. An extra dollar or two for a good cockerel is money well invested. To study the different makes of

incubators, and order yours early. Late orders may cause serious delays. To cover the strawberries with straw. It is the freezing and thawing of late winter and early spring that

hurts. To warm the ax and other steel tools before using. In cold weather, a piece is easily chipped out with a little tsrain.

To roughen the horses' shoes on icy days. Nothing is more pitiful than to see a horse injured by a fall on a slippery road.-Farm Life.



Back-breaking Washing

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Instal Officers

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S. K. Hall, V. G. F .W. Evans, Secretary. H. Chitwood, Treasurer. E. A. Hawkins, R. S. to N. G. M. D. Watson, L. S. to N. G. R. W. Ivey, Warden.

John R. Bales, Conductor. Wm. Parsons, R. S. S. Ed. R. Farrar, L. S. S. Joe H. Scagler, O. G. G. W. Smith, I. G. C. J. Oliver, Chaplain B. W. Ehrlich, R. S. to V. G. J. A. Thompson, L. S. to V. G. Dan Hall, representative to grand

O. Kennedy, alternate representa-

This lodge, organized less than a year ago, has increased its membership from about thirty five at organis still growing, enrolling as members The business man who takes fright the best material to be found for fraand have degree work every meeting. It is better to be blown away by a Visitors are always welcome.

SEEING THINGS ...

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 7-He was

"I wish you'd lock me up-I'm seeing things." "Been drinking jake?" police asked.

"Yes," he replied. Now he's locked up still seeing

Walter Ezell, who was in the news-



Ring Darder Will A Shiek in His Not Run For the U. S. Presidency

entrance of a luxurious down town In Good Housekeeping's Presidential hotel. He smiled fatuously at young straw vote, Ring Lardner, famous women who were lucky enough to pass humorist, received one vote. When his way. notified, Lardner refused to run. He

"To all U. S. Citizens:

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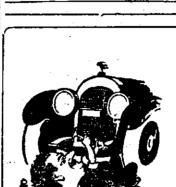
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HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 7-He was

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But all his "shieking" was on the

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ed at Majestic Cafe in

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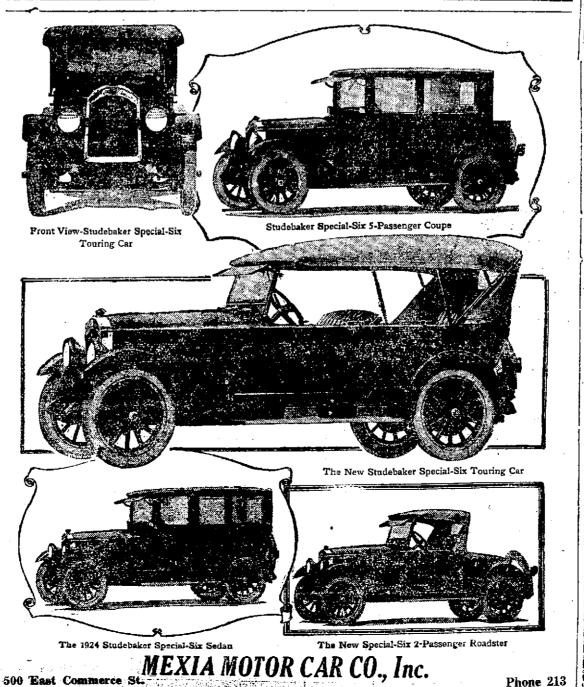
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Leap Year Surprise Party Is Given For Miss Reuby Norton

. The girls do the asking.

planned a Leap Year surprise party in ous than those provided by the ladies her honor on Saturday evening last and responsible and it was indeed hard for proved that all noval ideas for enterlainment have not yet been exhausted, for the toast to be proposed and drunk and naturally so, the ladies of the par- to the honored guest. ty having full control over all festivi-

At eight o'clock all participants asthe Henry Homestead and for several gathered together again without the hours enjoyed to the full the lure of thought of parting. music and dance. At eleven the happy assembly was called to order and after a short introductory address, explaining the object of the gathering, the guest of honor was presented by each occasion and of the article in question. Norton. Being impromptu and unexpected, many of the presentation speeches possibly lacked the meter of true Horseshoe Was poetry but one and all expressed the appreciation and forethought of the renor and the sorrow each and every one felt in losing from their midst the charming and lovable lady who has Mexia. "It is universally felt that not only

our fair city but, she will leave a place in the hearts of innumerable friends that will indeed be hard to fill. It was horseshoe, losing two front teeth. the hope of all present that not only would the absence be but of short duration but also that in the very near future she may return to this place that has been her home for the past year and renew and still further strengthen the many friendships she has already cemented by her unfailing courtesy, ability and the true sympathy that is hers.

Immediately following the presentation ceremonies of buffet luncheon, arranged as only Monte can arrange it was served in the dining room and the

palates of the Roman epicures were Friends of Miss Reuby Lee Norton never satiated by viands more delici-

After another short exemplification of terpischorean grace the party broke At eight o'clock all participants as-tembled in the spacious living room of in the very near future all might be

Those participating to make the

evening a success were: Mesdames O. B. Siler, D. H. Dorset A. H. Eubanks, C. O. Denning, Rose Parker, Misses E. M. Holden, Mable and every one of her-friends present Herin and Mary Carlton and the folwith some article that would be useful lowing ticket buyers O. B. Siler, Dr. to her upon her contemplated trip to D. H. Dorset, A. H. Eubanks, C. O. the shores of the Sunny Pacific. In Denning, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, J. H. presenting their chosen gift, the donor Barnes, J. E. Urschel and J. G. Mcaccompanied the presentation with a Intosch and the lady in whose honor the few verses in rhyme apropos of the affair was planned, Miss Reuby Lec

Bad Luck for Her

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7-A

Jess Calvin, 9, wandering along the Dr. Brown and the Brown Hospital street found an old horseshoe. Eagerly will suffer an almost irreparable loss seizing it he spit on both sides and in the departure of Miss Norton from threw it over his shoulder "for luck." Mrs. Rubenstein, walking behind him, was struck in the face with the

> A frog and a lizard, previously unknown to science, were recently found



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The plumbers did a good business the past few days repairing broken bibs and water pipes.

H. L. Hall, traveling representative for Trinity University, spent Sunday n Mexia with his family.

Charles Alderman, who is attending school in Tennessee, spent part of the holidays here with his mother.

Mrs. C. M. Alderman spent the holidays with her daughter in Oklahoma, but is back at her duties as librarian

The Mexia Public Schools resumed work this morning after a two weeks vacation for the holidays, and all is activity again among pupils and teach-

Rev. E. H. Hudson, the new paster of the First Presbyterian church, writes from Beeville that he expects built up such a large circle of true boyish superstition recently cost Mrs. to arrive in Mexia during this week friends during her all too brief stay in Bessie Rubenstein the loss of two and begin his pastorate next Sunday.

> J. D. Arrington, Jr., and Rufus Mc-Kenzie left Sunday for Lebanon, Tenn.



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to resume their studies at Castle Heights Military Academy, after spending the holidays here with their

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The board in charge of the buildfrom the fossil gophers which lived in ing expects to receive \$66,000 from the headquarters of the Methodist Cen-

the erection of the Dormitory. The City Hotel and have installed new Methodist charches of Texas will raise

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37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a; m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

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20 Houston San Antonio "12:16 a. m

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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT GREATEST THING IN LIFE (From The New York Evening Post.)

From the San Antonio Express of Always we must keep our minds on January 3, the following is clipped, ve- the fact that the economics for which

levelopment of character."

uses. These individuals watch this cd. 8 room house close in on Commerce Hofstelter, late principal of Main Ave-have increased many times more than two or three rooms furnished light by Dr. Jeremiah Rhodes, superintend000,000, and in 1921 it was \$48,000, undergoing a test; he has met the finhousekeeping apaytments. Close in ent of schools. Besides the regular 000,000, or, say, twice as much. In ancial problem in a way that has won January 7th. Parents desiring to nouse excepting apartments. Close in faculty and student body of Main Aven See them. 201 N. Benham St. Phone we a number of other teachers, pringer was \$4,258,000,000, and in 1922 it was him fresh prestige. Now it is for concell 119 or 208. We will be clad to

Dr. Rhodes said that a short time (000,000,000, and in 1921 it was \$12.replied that he wanted to tell them times as much. 20-26 greatest thing in life.

30A30 FOR RENT-One large room furnish- that nobody can tell, Dr. Rhodes said. And thus the issue between President Duratest pure aluminum ware giv

4L4 the city and the board of education, code from the war. The bonus preach-7B2 FOR RENT -Two extra well furnish- saying that he had devoted the best in ers proceed on the theory that abnor- days.

6L2 purposeful our work here," Dr. Rhodes policy in the permanent hereafter.

Christmas holidays. He briefly supdiate the leader of their party and also
proprety come percet as,
to hand the democrats a first class iswis, 407 South Ross.

Christmas holidays. He briefly supdiate the leader of their party and also
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plemented the culogy delivered by Dr.
Rhodes, declaring that from Mr. Hofstetter's life and through his death
no longer Mr. Coolidge alone who is

(10-17-24-31-7) the school would take renewed energy and each member of it would live a

Ansley, president of the Students' rap for each, or will give easy terms

Guy A. Cox. Auto repair. Rear Council, and Howard Doolittle, repre-23 or 21 Cherrolet or trade for Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Phone senting the alumni, spoke in behalf of 31-7 the students and graduates of the school. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

> Jack Simmons has returned to Bryan to resume his studies at Allen Academy, after spending the holidays at

ley in Northern Canada.

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ABNORMAL TAXES

garding the memorial service held for President Coolidge pleads are not economics to be made out of a superfluity of National wealth but out of a Na-"The greatest thing in life is the tional wealth that is heavily overtaxed This country is richer than it was in This was the last message of Fred the year 1914. But its tax burdens nue High School, delivered to students its wealth. In 1924 the value of our of that school and to fellow teachers manufactured products was \$24,000 etpals, administrative officers and \$6,379,000,000, or say one and a half gress to show how promptly it can do call for your children in the morning members of the board of education times as much. In 1914 the value of its part in lightening the country's and deliver them to their homes at our farm production was, roughly, \$10, burden of taxation.

to, may carn \$100 to \$200 monthly cd, all modern conveniences, lights, him of his fear that he would never per cent. But for the fiscal year 1914 for of th Central Presbytenian church respending for newspapers; \$15 to gas and water, furnished. Reasonable appear on the school auditorium stage the Federal government collected in held his first service Sunday and a weekly in spare time; experience rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East before his students again. Dr. Rhodes tall forms of revenue the sum of \$734, large congregation heard a splendid accessary; no canvassing; subjects Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26 asked him if there was any message 000,000, and for the year 1923 it col-Isermon. Mr. Aubrey, with his wife to give them, to which Mr. Hofsteiler lected \$4,000,000,000, or nearly six; and baby boy, are now occupying the 15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m

> a load from three to four times as How this is to be done is something heavy as he carried before the war.

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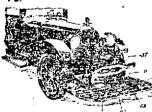
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1,477,275. COMBINED BUMPER AND FENDER FOR MOTOR VE-HICLES. Alfred C. McCloskey, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to Frederic W. Bacon, Philadelphia,

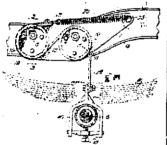


4. The combination with a motor reflecte, of a fender hingedly sup-ported at one end, a busines carried by said lender and resiliently supManufacturing Company, Cleve



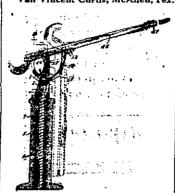
2. A device of the kind described comprising a casing having the edges thereof provided with inwardly projecting lugs, a partition arranged in said casing and subdividing the same into two compartments, said partition having depending legs, the front edges haid rod with a support, a pair of pertured coupling plates positioned of said partition and legs being flang-brainst said rod and formed with registering openings, an adjustable banger rod a clamping holt extending apertured ears, a stop signal provided with an opening its of the casing and the upwardly extending house of the casing and upwardly extending house of the casing house of the casing and the upwardly extending house of the casing house of the casing house of the casing house of the casing ho head provided with an opening for tending lug of the partition, a name the reception of said hanger rod, a clamping nut mounted on said bolt the partition and legs, and a tail lamp for shifting said plates to clamping plate positioned against the flanges of the inwardly position with respect to the supporttending lug of the partition, a name plate positioned against the flanges of flanged frame plate arranged upon the front of the casing screws pass-ing through said frame plate and enings opposite the stop signal plate.

,477,299. REBOUND-CHECK SHOCK ABSORBER. Edward Arnar Tverdabl, Chicago, Ill., assignar of one-half to Joseph F Davis, Chicago, Ill.



1,477,312. ANTI-GLARE ATTACH-1,477,285. COMBINED STOP within the hollow drums and acces-1,477,489. MILES-PER-GALLON A. Rippner, Cleveland, Ohio, as-signor to Beacon Motor Lamp and in rear of the bracket, a friction and in rear of the bracket, a friction strap engaging the drums, one end of the strap depending from one of the drums and provided with means for connection with the axle of a vehicle, and a substantially horizontal helical spring having one end secured to the other end of the friction strap and its opposite end secured to the bracket, the drums, strap and spring all being

> 1,476,877. AUTOMOBILE JACK. Van Vincent Curtis, McAllen, Tex



threaded shaft movable through the hase and having a head, said head having a cut out portion, a lever piv otally supported by the head, a curve gaging the apertrude ears of the par-ratchet bar secured to the lever and tition, said frame plate having open-movable between the walls of the cut movable between the walls of the cut out portion, the ratchet bar having formed on the upper surface thereof, a pawl pivotally supported within the walls of the cut out portion and disposed above the ratchet bar, said pawl adapted to automatic ally fall by gravity into engagement with the ratchet bar to lock the lever in its positions of adjustment, and said lever having a curved article engaging extremity.



REGISTER, Clinton Wallace Hough, Boonville, N. Y.



I. In a vacuum operated miles per gallon register, a casing, an odometer dement, a dial mounted in said casing having thereon a miles per gallon scale, a slidable actuator for said odometer element, a check device for the dial, a diaphragm unit within the casing and including a plunger, and means operated by said plunger for shifting said slidable actuator and releasing said check device.

1,477,031. AUTOMOBILE ROBE HOLDER. George Canning, Los



2. A robe holder for automobiles comprising a casing approximately circular in cross section, a actuated roller mounted within the casing, the roller being approximate-ly diamond-shaped in cross section. hooks pivoted along one edge of the roller, the easing having a longitud-inally extending opening, and a robe detachably engaged by said hooks.

,477,165. AUTOMOBILE LOCK. Rensom A. Dobbelaar, Newark, N. J.



support having parallel slots, a lock easing between the slots, bolts slidable by said tender and resonance, period between its front and rear, latching and trimping means manually attaching bracket, a pair of non-ro-latching and trimping means manually attaching bracket, a pair of non-ro-latching bracke

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MOVIE SHOOTING.



C.S. Dines, Edna Pinviance Mrs Eleanor Harley & Malel Normand

Conflicting stories are still being told regarding the shooting of Conflicting stories are still being told regarding the shooting of Courtland S. Dines, weathly off magnate, of Denver, by H. A. Green alias Joe Kelly, in Dines' Los Angeles home. Kelly was chauffeur for Mabel Normand, tilm actives, who, with Edna Purviance, another film star, was present during the shooting. Dines was married in 1915 to Doris Carnaham, levaliful Denver girl, and after being divorced by her three years later me married Mrs. Eleanor Harley, a pretty widow of Fall Divor May, who sometime divorced in 1932, effective figuration. Fall River, Mas , who secured a divorce in 1923, affeging cruelty.

TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE MEETS AT CAPITAL WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON. Jan. 7 (United lera! and state, protect the public inter-Press.)-Transportation on needs of est and, at the same time, encourage the United States, considered from the 'expansion?

angle of the manufacturer, the farmer, What policies promise to attract. the banker, the consumer and every-interessary capital? body else concerned, will be studied at What principles of rate making hold

The session will last three days, The conference is intended to bring | The idea of such a conference as

benefit of congress, the thought of gested a year ago at an informal conleaders in various lines upon the trans- ference of representatives of transportation problem.

gented among the 200 or more dele-led. getes who assembled at the call of In accordance with a resolution gulius H. Barnes, president of the adopted then, Barnes appointed six -hamber

special committee of the chamber that met today. which spent eight months recently astving into the question. These STRAYED OR STOLEN-One black mercific questions will be taken up: mare mule, about 17 hands high.

portation growth?

which will convone here Wedneday. Where does highway and motor under the asuspices of the Chamber trasport promise its greatest service?

a national transportation conference most fairly the scale of relative rates? of Commerce of the United States. How can waterways be made to contribute their greatest service?

together in intelligent form, for the that which met today was first sugportation and business men. Secre-Every state is expected to be repre- tary of Commerce Hoover also attend-

subcommittees to study various phases The conference will have before it of the transportation problem. Their the studies and recommendations by a reports are available for the conference

What is the probable future of trans | weight 1200 lbs. Notify Eliga 1. | Carter, route 7, box 112, phone 250. What principle of regulations, fed- Reward,

Speakers Compete

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7 .- Students at the University of Texas with oratorical talent have a chance each year to win part of the \$400 offered lie speaking department is the W. J. at the school for winners in the vari- Bryan prize for the best essay on ons public speaking and debate con- good government. The person wintrais. In addition, a silver loving cup ning this prize is given the interest and a gold watch are listed as prizes, on a fund of \$400. the former prize going, however, to the debating society that wins over DALLAS NEWS STAFF the others. The first public speaking prize is one of \$25, which will be awarded to the best declaimers among

first three places.

divisions of this contest received an fields. award of \$50 each. Any undergraduate student may participate.

in the University. Prizes of \$50, \$30 much of the time since the discovery and \$20 are given to the first three of the Powell oil field. He states that winners, respectively. The winner of he is back permanently this time and first place represents the University is mighty glad to be home again, afin the Texas State Oratorical Associa- ter a very busy period in Navarro tion. H. A. Wroe of Austin is the County. doner of these prizes.

The intersociety debate is yearly

held on May 12. H. A. Wree offers the winning society a silver loving cup. The best speaker is given a gold For T. U. Prizes watch by Carl Mayer, Austin jeweler. The cup does not, however, become the permanent property of the winning society unless it is won for three successive years.

Another prize handled by the pub-

MAN IN THE FIELD

Curtis Vinson, Staff Correspondent he freshmen students, both men and for the Dallas Morning News, is a women. This contest is held on Feb- local visitor today. He is now preruary 12. Any first year or fresh- paring a series of articles on the conman student may try for the prize. ditions and prospecs for 1924 in the The contest which determines the oil fields of Texas. Mexia is to be University's intercollegiate, debating among the first studied and his eams will be held on January 15, articles will be watched for with great John E. Quaid of El Paso contributes interest and will no doubt have a great three prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 for part in the program for development the respective teams finishing in the of this resource of Texas within the coming year. He has discovered a On March 29, the contest in ex- feeling of optimism in this part of tempore speaking is held. The win- Texas, which no doubt will be the ners in both the men's and women's state of mind observed in other Texas

L. B. Aultman of the law firm of On April 8 will be held the contest Auleman and Byers, has returned in oratory, open to all male students from Corsicana where he has spent

E. L. Smith left today for Corsicana.

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ROBSTOWN SHIPS SPECIAL TRAIN OF PLANTING SEED

ROBSTOWN, Jan. 7.-What is believed to have been the first solid Theshipment was made by S. Mast-their new pastor and his estimable in Nixon, local breeder and grow-family. er of Blue Wagon staple cotton seed, and consisted of a special train of seventeen carloads of his products.

The heavy movement of special staple planting seed shipped by local dealers to all sections of Texas and Oklahoma during the past season indicated that cotton growers are awakening to the merits and value of seed bred and multiplied in the famous Robstown district, where the per-acre yield is phenomenally high and the fields entirely free of "dead" cotton.-Robstown Record.

On account of trouble with the heating plant at the First Baptist church Sunday, that congregation was dismissed prior to the morning service and many of the members attended other services in the city. At night and a great audience heard and saw the illustrated lecture by Mr. Craige.

CONGERGATION IS GLAD OF PASTOR'S ARRIVAL

Splendid audiences greeted the new pastor, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey of St trainload of cotton planting seed ever Joseph, Missouri, at the Central shipped by a single Texas breeder to Presbyterian church at both morning one particular section of the state, and evening hours Sunday. The was made from this point during the congregation is much enthused over hast week, and was consigned to prespects for a great year of service ly noints in the lower Rio Grande Valley. in 1924 and are happy to welcome

Misses Alma McKenzie and Magnenat left Sunday for Lebs Tenn., to resume their studie Cumberland University, after sp. ing the holidays at home.

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